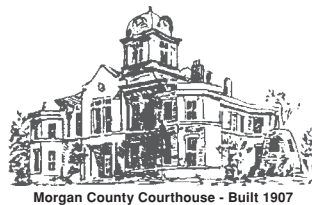


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## New health network aims to improve delivery of medical care in Morgan

By Miranda Cantrell James

A newly-assembled group of local health care professionals seeks to improve medical treatment in Morgan County, with input from various local agencies and officials.

The Appalachian Foothills Network, initiated by Morgan County ARH Community CEO Tim Hatfield in October 2006, is a cooperative effort of the Kentucky Hospital Association, the University of Kentucky Center for Rural Health and ARH.

Hatfield, who serves as network chairman, said the goal is to "pool local resources together" efficiently to help the community. "There are several groups involved with this network, and

we plan to help each organization move forward through strategic planning," Hatfield said.

Those organizations include ARH, ARH Home Health, Morgan County Extension Service, Morgan County EMS, Morgan County Health Center and West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, with Mayor Bob Nickell and Judge Executive Tim Conley, who serves as vice chair, representing the city and county.

Conley said the network provides an opportunity to educate citizens on serious health issues.

"This is a good way for all organizations to come together for a healthier Morgan County," Conley said. "The prevalence of diabetes, obesity, etc., are grave dilemmas. This network can make a difference by providing the services and knowledge to help people make healthier choices."

Other members include Melanie Barker, Pam Burton, Cindy Crager, Lisa Collier, Jimmy Conley, Kim Cox, Rhonda Dixon, Mary Downey, Judy Elam, Mike Elliott, Rhonda Gevedon, Missy Leuenberger, Pat Lewis, Dolores Luke, Judy Lykins, Tamara Montgomery, Krista Perkins, Christy Salyer, Jane Smith and Lelia Trusty.

Network members established a mis-

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## Special grand jury meets today

The special Morgan County grand jury empaneled before the November election to investigate heretofore unspecified allegations against Judge Executive Tim Conley is scheduled to meet today (Thursday). Seated in September at the request of Attorney General Greg Stumbo, the panel has met three times, once before the election and twice since, and, according to Special Prosecutor Brent Turner, has heard testimony from about ten witnesses.

## Severe blood shortage fueled by bad weather and the flu

Morgan County drive today can help rebuild local supply

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### The Life You Save May Be...

The Central Kentucky Blood Center is urging donors to step up today, Thursday, Feb. 8, to help close a dangerous gap in the regional blood supply. Recent winter storms and the flu are taking a toll on local donations.

"The weather has canceled some blood drives and health officials have listed Kentucky in the widespread flu category," said Dan Dickson, the Blood Center's communications director. "I can't stress enough how important it is for healthy donors to donate now, rain or shine, ice or snow, to help prevent an emergency situation."

In January, transfusions at the 67 Kentucky hospitals served by CKBC have been running ahead of the number of donations that have been received. That's why today's blood drive in Morgan County is important to refill the blood bank. Community drives are open to everyone and are a convenient way for people to donate near where they live and work.

Today's blood drive begins at noon and continues through 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center on Prestonsburg Street. Refreshments will be provided and all donors will receive a free gift.

Donors must present a photo I.D., be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and be in general good health.

CKBC is a non-profit community blood center providing blood center providing blood to 67 hospitals serving 62 eastern and central Kentucky counties.

The local blood program is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club.

## Facilities Committee hears public concerns about schl. maintenance

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Board of Education's School Facilities Committee hosted a public forum at West Liberty Elementary School Wednesday, Jan. 31, to hear recommendations regarding the board's school facilities plan.

Approximately 45 citizens attended the forum, three of which addressed the committee about safety concerns at WLES in light of Wrigley Elementary School's pending closure.

Wrigley Elementary School will be closed at the end of this school year and its 135 students will be assigned to WLES.

Two hundred and fifty of the students

now attending WLES will be moved to the new Morgan Central Elementary School at Greear when it opens next fall, replacing Cannel City Elementary, which will be closed.

Another new 300-student consolidated elementary school is scheduled to be built north of West Liberty within the next two to three years and when it is completed, all students residing in the Wrigley school will be reassigned to that facility.

WLES will then be closed and converted to administrative offices.

Melissa Lewis, daughter of Wrigley businessman John Whitt, whose \$300,000 donation to the board for the purchase of a school site in Wrigley was

refused, addressed the committee.

(Whitt's offer was denied by the board, according to state statute because Wrigley is not in the demographic center for all students who would attend the new school. Commonwealth regulations also state a school cannot be built for less than 300 students.)

"My father's offer of \$300,000 still stands," Lewis said. "He wants to save the taxpayers of Morgan County a considerable amount of money with this donation. It seems accepting this offer would be best for everyone."

Lewis also voiced concerns regarding a rumor that the new school north of West Liberty would not include a gymnasium.

"I had heard there might not be a gym and I wanted to address that issue," Lewis said. "Every school should have a gym. What are our kids supposed to do if this is true? Lie down beside their desks everyday to do sit-ups?"

Board Chairman Marshall Jenkins, who served as forum facilitator, explained the committee could not respond to inquiries during the meeting.

"This forum is not set up as a question and answer session," Jenkins said. "The committee cannot directly answer questions at this time, but will take all comments into consideration. Anyone who wishes to address us is invited to do so."

Wrigley parent Burman Fields discussed future upgrades to WLES.

"The board is planning for WLES to be central office headquarters eventually," Fields said. "Will there be any improvements before then? There are a lot of maintenance issues that need to be addressed."

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## —Agree Or Not— Cast Complete For Crack At Brass Ring

**By Todd Duval**

FRANKFORT — Does anyone remember a couple of months ago when some Democrats were grousing about a group of party leaders and elected officials trying to hand pick the party's gubernatorial nominee to take on a Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher in November?

A good number of those same party leaders and elected officials now are among the seven slates running in the Democrat gubernatorial primary in May.

When the early favorites to run against Fletcher — Sixth District U.S. rep. Ben Chandler, Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson and State Auditor Crit Luallen — rejected making the race, the temptation to roll the dice was simply too much for the rest of the field, as some call it, "the second tier" of candidates.

So we have two former lieutenant governors who lost previous efforts to win the top spot (Steve Beshear and Steve Henry), the speaker of the House of Representatives (Jody Richards), the incumbent state treasurer (Jonathan Miller), a demolition contractor (Otis Hensley), a millionaire Louisville businessman (Bruce Lunsford) and, if it's time to elect a new governor, Lexington attorney Gatewood Galbraith.

With Fletcher's abysmal public approval polls and his own serious opposition in the Republican primary, those Democrat candidates simply could not pass on the opportunity to try to be the one to take on the perhaps mortally wounded incumbent. Or, for that matter, either of Fletcher's opponents, barely-known (despite \$2+ million spent on television ads so far) Paducah businessman Billy Harper or former U.S. Rep. Anne Northup following closely on her own election defeat in November.

But it would be a mistake for Northup, Harper and all those Democrats running to overlook the immense powers that Fletcher has as governor in the coming primary and general election campaigns.

He's been popping up here, there and everywhere handing out oversized checks for local community and road projects. He's been all over the place touting the

## Public Forum ...

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addressed soon. What about the three years my kid has to go to school here?"

WLES parent Kelly Howard also voiced concerns school maintenance after seeing safety hazards in a full-page advertisement placed by Facilities Committee Member Derrick Whitt in the Jan. 18 edition of *The Licking Valley Courier*.

"My son recently slipped and fell in the boys' bathroom because there was water on the floor," Howard said. "He cut his mouth when he hit the urinal. I became concerned after I saw the picture of the urinal in the paper, and I am worried other kids might be hurt. I suggest installing bathroom monitors to ensure this does not happen again."

Wrigley PTO President Erica Blevins also addressed issues raised in the advertisement.

"When I saw the pictures I could not believe kids are going to a school where there is tape on the windows," Blevins said. "And what about the asbestos? Nobody had heard of this until pictures of it were published in the paper. I'm not blaming the janitors; their hands are tied. But this school needs a good scrubbing by people who are qualified to handle these problems. There are a lot of health risks involved and that is uncalled for."

Blevins also expressed concerns.

"I am a taxpayer," Blevins said. "I want my kids to go to a good school. How much money does it take to fix a hole in the wall? We don't need to let our schools run down like this."

Following the public forum, the committee held a planning session in which they heard facility reports on each school in the district from architect Mike Etpa.

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold, a non-voting committee member, said no action was taken.

"The committee primarily listened and asked questions," Gold

said. "Next we will be formulating priorities for our proposal, which we will send to the state for approval before presenting it to board members at a later date."

Committee members include parents Jean Cravens, James Hampton, Derrick Whitt and Anthony Howard; teachers Joey Hill Kim Hopkins, Leisha Collins and Kristi Trusty; building administrators Sandy Pelfrey, Carol Rose and Addison Whitt; community leaders Dewey Blevins and Jimmy Lewis; central office administrator Mike Wagers; and school board member Marshall Jenkins.

The next Facilities Committee meeting will be 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, at Morgan County Middle School. A second public forum will be scheduled for a later date.

## Judge Exec's vehicle broken into last wk.

Judge Executive Tim Conley was the victim of car thieves who broke into a number of vehicles at the Marriott Hotel in Lexington one day last week.

Conley, along with Magistrates Denzil Potter and Stanley Riggsby, were at the Marriott to attend a Kentucky Judges and Magistrates Association Conference. Conley's vehicle was one of several that police reported were broken into.

Conley said the thieves broke the glass in a window and stole a digital camera from the county's GMC Yukon that he was driving.

## 4-H Horse Club to meet Feb. 13 at extension ofc.

The 4-H Horse Club will meet 6 p.m. Feb. 13, at the Morgan County Extension Office. The 4-H Horse Club is open to any Morgan County youth ages 9-19 who would be interested in learning more about horse care and safety. For more information, contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

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# Letters

## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER WRITES

I would like to update the public about recent issues of concern. I have corresponded with the school board about the air quality issues at the Morgan County High School and continue to look into that issue. I have spoken with the other school board members about the condition of the West Liberty Elementary School. I have learned that there has been recent air quality testing done at the facility. The results of that test are not back yet.

I am currently awaiting a response about other issues concerning the condition of the outside trailer units. I will the public that I will continue to work diligently on these issues. It has been great to see the number of Morgan County people that are supporting our schools and the growing number of people actively taking part in these areas of concern. I welcome the public to join the school board at our next scheduled meeting, which is February 12 at 6:30 p.m. If anyone has a concern they would like addressed, contact me at (606) 743-7979.

Jim Nunnery  
School Board Member

## A PRAYER FOR PEGGY

To The Courier:

Now living with a Ghost would have to be rough, but one that you can see all the time could only add to the problem. Then, to have a Ghost for a husband and it be "plum ugly" and not even wear all its clothes "even in the winter time" really just doesn't seem right. I think as a county we need to take a moment to think of Peggy and maybe say a prayer for her.

She's got to be "tuff" though — I even saw her give the Ghost a little kiss on a spot she wiped off after he crawled out of the mud hole at our county fair. Talk about a sight for already sore eyes!

Now Peggy smiles so sweet and looks like an angel cleaning mud and no telling what else out of his beard. How lucky can this feller be? Anyhow, next time you say a prayer, put a word in for Peggy. We all know she needs it.

Donna Holbrook  
Half Creek Smoke Signaling  
From Index

## COAT POLICY AT MIDDLE SCHOOL

To Parents of Morgan County Middle School:

We want to take this opportunity to say thanks for all of your support during this school year. Since the temperature has gotten colder, we have had a number of students that have started wearing coats to school. We want your children to be warm and feel safe while at school. We assure that the building is warm enough and that there is no need for students to wear a coat during the school day while inside the building. We will be requiring that all students place their coats in their lockers upon arriving at their homerooms.

Hoodies without zippers are fine to be worn during the school day as well as part of school athletic uniforms as are required at times. All other coats shall be placed in lockers. Again, we want to insure that your children are safe at school.

Thank you.  
Darren Sparkman  
Principal, MCMS

## JUST FOR TODAY

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs I do not pray. Keep me my God from stain and sin just for today. Let me no wrong or idle word unthinking say. Set thou a seal upon my lips, just for today.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

**Quotable Quote**  
Holding on to anger only gives you tense muscles.

Joan Lunden

## DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION?

The Licking Valley Courier welcomes your comments about current events in the form of letters to the editor. Letters must be signed and include the writer's phone number for verification. Letters to the Editor should be brief and to the point, no more than 500 words. The Courier reserves the right to edit all letters for publication. Letters should be sent to:

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# Food costs a bargain in the U.S.

## Farm Bureau marks Food Check-Out Week at local IGA

The cost of food in America remains affordable. According to the latest statistics compiled by the Agriculture Department's (USDA) Economic Research Service, American families and individuals currently spend, on average, just under 10 percent of their disposable personal income for food.

Applying that statistic to the calendar year means the average household will have earned enough disposable income — that portion of income available for spending or saving — to pay for its annual food supply in about 36 days, according to the Kentucky Farm Bureau.

In recognition of this, Kentucky Farm Bureau is celebrating Feb. 4-10 as Food Check-Out Week.

"Not only is America's food supply the world's safest, but it's also the most affordable," said Ottis Jean Lane, women's chairman for the Morgan County Farm Bureau. "The safe, abundant and affordable domestic food supply produced by America's farmers is responsible, at least in part, for our nation's increasing standard of living. Compared to food, Americans work longer each year to pay for their housing, federal taxes and medical care."

To mark the occasion, Lane, along with Chris Lindon, who serves as vo-ag instructor at Morgan County High School, and some of the Morgan County FFA Chapter members plan a food display at the IGA Store at Index. Stop by the IGA from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. today, Thursday, Feb. 8, and learn just how affordable and safe America's abundant food supply is.

According to the Tax Foundation, Americans must work 52 days each year to pay for health

## Deadline Monday noon for news, advertisements

To submit news or to reach a Courier advertising representative, call 743-3551. The deadline for news and advertising is noon Monday.

# E.Ky. judge execs back reelection of Gov. Fletcher

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2 — In a jointly-signed letter of support, eight Eastern Kentucky County Judge Executives today endorsed Governor Ernie Fletcher for reelection.

"Today we stand united in endorsing the reelection campaign of Governor Ernie Fletcher, who kept his word to invest tax dollars where they had the greatest potential to create real economic opportunities for the people of Kentucky. Eastern Kentucky has prospered with a stronger regional economy, lower unemployment and better jobs," the judge executives said in their letter.

Signing the letter were Estill County Judge Wallace Taylor, Bell County Judge Albey Brock, Fleming County Judge Larry Foxworthy, Johnson County Judge Tucker Daniel, Lee County

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Let me see the ones about me hungry for the peace I know and the spirit of my Savior. Father let me ever show, let me lift the ones whose fallen. Help the lame upon the way. Soothe the weary, calm the suffering, knowing thou wilt come someday, others, Lord, yes others let this my motto be. Help me to live for others that I may be like thee.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Judge Steve Mays, Morgan County Judge Tim Conley, Knox County Judge J. M. Hall and Knott County Judge Randy Thompson.

In emphasizing the level of support Gov. Fletcher has given to Eastern Kentucky, the judge executives said, "Governor Fletcher has literally invested tens of millions of dollars in infrastructure projects, education and job-creation in Eastern Kentucky. He has invested more in roads and infrastructure to Eastern Kentucky than in years past."

Their letter concluded, "Our endorsement of Governor Fletcher is a direct result of his strong leadership as well as the outstanding job done by his administration."

## Elderly Menifee Co man wanders away, dies of hypothermia

FRENCHBURG — An elderly Menifee County man died from hypothermia Sunday after wandering away from his home in the Big Woods community.

State Police said Condor Stotridge, 84, who had Alzheimer's disease, left his home sometime before 3:30 a.m. After discovering he was missing, his family called 911. The Menifee County Rescue Squad found him in critical condition about 8:00 a.m. in a ditch about 500 yards from his home. The temperature was in the teens.

Stotridge died enroute to St. Claire Hospital.

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Members of various local agencies and organizations recently teamed up to form the Appalachian Foothills Health Network, pictured above. ARH Community CEO Tim Hatfield and Judge Executive Tim Conley (sitting) serve as network chair and vice chair. Meetings are open to the public; upcoming dates are published in this story.

## New health network's aim is to improve delivery of medical care

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sion to improve health and well-being of local communities through collaborative partnerships at their Jan. 12 meeting.

"We are working not only with health care organizations, but also local government," Hatfield said. "Our goal is to keep from duplicating services to better serve the people of this county. If several groups are offering the same services, we cannot serve our patients as efficiently. The network wants to see many different groups providing a variety of services instead."

Hatfield said he hopes the group will eventually obtain grants for those services.

"We are currently working with UK to get our group up and running," Hatfield said. "Preparations need to be made before we can apply for our first grant. We

have had good meetings, but we are still laying the groundwork at this time."

That groundwork also includes public participation.

"Anyone can attend these meetings," Hatfield said. "This group will shape health care in Morgan County for years to come, and we want citizens to take an active role in that. The public can provide valuable insight to our program."

Hatfield said the network is modeled after similar networks throughout the state, particularly the Kentucky River Health Network covering Breathitt, Estill, Jackson, Lee, Owsley, Powell and Wolfe counties.

"We hope we can be as successful as the Kentucky River Health Network," Hatfield said. "Hopefully we can add more counties to our network in the fu-

ture. We would like to expand into a regional health network after we further establish ourselves at home."

Network members heard presentations from health care professionals Larry Allen, Jahnna Lane and Bobby Ratliff on how their agencies can help with the establishment process through various modes at the Jan. 12 meeting.

"This network holds a lot of opportunities," Hatfield said. "It gives us the chance to address health issues affecting Morgan Countians, and to discuss how to meet their needs. We look forward to initiating positive change throughout the community."

Upcoming meeting dates for the Appalachian Foothills Health Network are Friday, Feb. 16, Friday, March 9, Thursday, April 12 and Friday, May 11, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Community Center.

### 4-H Livestock Club to meet on Feb. 15 at Extension Office

There will be an introductory 4-H Livestock Club meeting 6 p.m. Feb. 15, at the Morgan County Extension Office. This club is for any youth ages 9-19 who are interested in learning about livestock. The different livestock covered in the club will be goats, sheep, beef, dairy and swine.

Youth will have the opportunity to learn more about the different breeds, how to show an animal, and also start a livestock judging team. There is no cost to be a member of the club, just the willingness to learn and have fun. There will also be refreshments available at the meeting.

Note: Youth do not need to own any of the livestock animals listed to be a member of the 4-H Livestock Club. If anyone has any questions about the 4-H Livestock Club, please contact the 4-H Youth Development Agent, Kim Cox, at 743-3292.

### FRESH SNOWFALL

A fresh snowfall in winter always brings my heart delight when I awaken in the morning to a wonderland of white. No pathway leading here or there to mark the hurried pace, just fragile etchings in the snow that wayward branches trace. How cozy rests each little home-knee deep in drifts of snow, smoke curling up from chimneys adds to the friendly glow. Our little town so peaceful is a wonderland of white, a picture post card sent from God to bring our hearts delight.

(Submitted by A.G.)

## Free child safety seat inspections in W.L. Feb. 13

JACKSON, Ky. — As part of Kentucky's observance of Child Passenger Safety Month, the Transportation Cabinet's Drive Smart program is sponsoring free child safety seat inspections in 26 cities across the state.

In District 10 of the Department of Highways, inspection locations include Beattyville and West Liberty. Inspections will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Morgan County State Highway Maintenance Garage on Ky. 191, and on Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Beattyville-Lee County Fire Department on Ky. 11 north.

District 10 includes the counties of Breathitt, Estill, Lee, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell and Wolfe. Other inspection locations in counties adjacent to District 10 are Mt. Sterling, Paintsville, Richmond and Hyden.

Certified child safety seat experts will inspect the seats for proper installation, and will also provide child passenger safety tips that parents can use to make sure their children are safe whenever they ride in a motor vehicle.

"Kentucky law requires children 40 inches tall or less to be restrained in a federally approved car seat," said Ron Easter, Drive Smart coordinator for District 10. "However, statistics show that more than 90 percent of the child safety seats in use in the United States are installed incorrectly. A properly installed child safety seat can significantly reduce the odds of a child being killed or seriously injured in an automobile accident. That's why we want to make sure that parents use their seats in the correct manner to ensure the safety of their children."

The inspections are free and include instruction on the proper installation techniques. Participants should allow approximately 20 minutes per seat.

National Child Passenger Safety Week is observed each year during the week of Valentine's Day. This year the week-long national observance is Feb. 12-18. Kentucky extends the observance to a full month in order to more completely spread the child passenger safety message.

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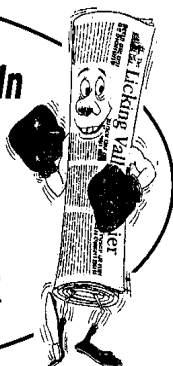
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# Ghost of Winding Stair Of a Jug of Wine, an Outhouse, and Runnin For President

Warning: Reading material may not be suitable for people who have never used an outhouse, drank wine or voted

When I walked in the barn they weren't nobody there. The strippin room was empty and there was a gallon jug, half empty, that smelled like apple wine a settin on the strippin room table, so I took a drink. It tasted purty good so I took another drink. I thought it was kinda odd that Doc and Phil had left that wine just a settin there unattended so I took another drink and started lookin for them two scoundrels with the apple wine jug in my left hand. I walked around behind the barn where, in the far corner, set an outhouse right on the edge of the creek bank. I give out a big ole holler and said, "Anybody home?" Bout that time, I heard Phil a cussin. I'll not say what he was a sayin cause it wasn't purty but what had happened is he'd run

out of toilet paper and so he took a newspaper out to read while he did his business and don't you know he got to readin that Ghost of Winding Stair and he liked it so good that he just couldn't bring hisself to use it. So he was a beggin me to go back in the barn to get him one of them Sears and Roebuck catalogues. So I turned around and headed back in the barn and found an old Time magazine with George Bush on the cover and just for fun I went to the corn crib and got two red cobs and a white one and I started walkin out towards the outhouse, stoppin to take me another swig of that apple wine before I got too close to Phil and that outhouse. When I got to the door I opened it just enough to squeeze that Time magazine in and I heard Phil say, "That'll do fine." I said, "Wait a minute. Here's the rest of the stuff you're probably gonna need." Phil yelled out, "Real funny!" I just shook my head and laughed and headed back to the barn.

Bout that time, I see'd Doc a comin from the house and I met him at the bridge that crosses the creek and I turned up that jug and took me another swig. Doc said, "Don't be a drinkin that Apple wine." I thought these boys shore are stingy with their wine but I didn't say nothin. We walked into the strippin room and here comes Phil with his Licking Valley Courier paper under his arm and he pulls up a stool and I take another drink of that Apple wine and he says, "Don't be a drinkin our wine." Then, right out of the blue, he says, "What you think of Hillary a runnin for President?" I said, "She seems like a purty good candidate to me. You know, when Bill became President the first time, Hillary was all for gettin the laws on health care changed so that we could have cheaper doctor bills and there was even some talk about free health care like Canada's got, but she couldn't get

Congress to go along with her." Doc spoke up and said, "I ain't votin for no woman. I had me a woman once and she was all the time a tryin to boss me around. Finally, I figured out that I didn't need me no woman. All I needed was me a crock-pot and a black iron skillet. Shorely we can find a man in this whole United States of America that can run this country."

I turned up the jug and took another drank and said, "What about O'Bama?" Phil spoke up and said, "Don't be a drinkin the wine," and then he said, "Osama O'Bama! I ain't votin for nobody who's middle name is Hussein!" Doc spoke up and said, "He ain't too bad. I've listened to him and he seems like he's almost as smart as Kennedy and I might just vote for him — but first I got to know what he thinks about this Confederate flag I got nailed to the side of my barn."

Phil looked a me and asked, "Who you for?" I took another drink of wine and them two just looked at each other, then looked at me and, at the same time, they said, "Don't drink the wine!" I took me another drink just for spite and I said, "I'm tryin to catch up with you two wine-o's." Then I answered Phil's question. I said, "It's too early to even know who's a runnin." Then I asked, "Why the world don't you want me a drinkin"..... Bout that time I get this awful crampin feelin in my belly and it hurts so bad it bends me over.

Doc and Phil start a laughin and Doc says, "We told you not to drink the wine."

I asked Doc if he cared if I used the bathroom in your house."

Doc spoke up and said, "You ain't usin my bathroom. Use the outhouse out back. We told you not to drink the wine and now you've finally caught up with both of us. We know who's a 'runnin' now. It's you to the outhouse."

Bout that time I throw down that jug of wine and take off a runnin. I can't wait. I got the runs — I mean I got to run.....DON'T DRINK THE WINE!

—Ghost of Winding Stair

## Grand Prix Table Tennis

## Three new Joola Atlantic tables arrive

GPTT begins recruitment drive to get new players, everyone welcome!

By Mike Crase  
<http://gptt.tripod.com>

GPTT has just taken a major step in the advancement and growth of our league in West Liberty. The West Liberty Tourism Commission graciously bought three new Joola Atlantic Olympic tables for the Community Center, which we will be using for our meets. "We now have five international quality tournament tables," says GPTT President Byron Risner. "This means that at least 10 people can play simultaneously. Before, we could only allow four to play at one time. We would like to invite anyone interested in playing to come to the Community Center on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. If you don't want to play competitively you don't have to; you can just hit around and enjoy the game as a social or aerobic activity. It's a great way to exercise. We will also be starting a women's league up in February. Our goal is to get 10 new players in by the end of February and we feel that this is very attainable. Please spread the word for us and come by any Tuesday.

We would also like to thank the West Liberty Tourism Commission and the Morgan County Community Center for all their support. There is little doubt that this is the biggest news in league history as GPTT becomes only one of two leagues in Eastern Kentucky with a quality gym facility that boasts five tables. It only costs \$2 per night to play (money goes to rental fees to support the Center and for equipment, and league funding, and we guarantee you'll have a great time.

Big Tuesday 3 was held at the Community Center on Tuesday, Jan. 30. "The Ranger" John Perkins and "The Wall" Joel Nickell, both former GPTT cham-



The Joola Atlanta Olympic table is considered to be the best table on the market. GPTT now has five tables.

pions, came to Big Tuesday to play, and play they did. "The Ranger" looked very impressive as he won the "battle of former champions" in a sweep. Crase was excited over The Ranger's performance "At Grand Stand II. I think John deserves a shot at a major title, or at least to be in a big match. I think John vs. Daniel for the WTTA title would be huge, a big time match, but we'll have to see. When he shows up at a meet, it is big for us. We miss him!"

GPTT Champion "The Legend" Byron Risner was brilliant as usual as he beat "The One" Josh May in a non-title match three to none. Iron Man Champion "The Hammer" Charles Standifer rolled as he won five straight to retain the title vs. "Real Deal" Andrew Lewis. "The Pistol" Wesley Turnbo retained the Challenge Title by defeating Junior Champion Scotty "The Natural" Dunn (the Junior Title wasn't on the line). "The Legend" had this to say about Wes: "He's really improved a lot over the last five months or so. I don't think he realizes how much better he's gotten."

"The Pistol" is dominating the challenge division again this year, and it doesn't look like a threat is anywhere near on the horizon. "Lo" Cody Risner won his match against "The Pistol" (non -title) and is currently trying to get a shot at the Iron Man title.

Doubles action really kicked into another gear at Big Tuesday 3. "The Legend" and "Hammer", The Players Club, beat "The

Ranger" and "The Wall" three games to none. The Players Club may be proving that they are the best team ever, dominant and then some. This was a huge win for them. One of the night's best matches was "Lo" and "The One", a fearsome new team, taking on Wesley Turnbo and Andrew Lewis. Josh and Cody pulled out the win in the fifth and final game of the series, in which two games went to deuce. This could be a huge doubles rivalry in the future. Next week, Chairman Crase says that "Lo" and "The One" will be going for the doubles titles. Should be an interesting test for the champs. We had nine players strong and next week we're expecting three more, and with the extra tables, who knows?

GPTT TOP 15 (Jan. 30-Feb 6, 2007)

GPTT Champion: "Legend" Byron Risner  
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1. Iron Man Champion: Charles Standifer  
4078  
<16-1> (1)  
2. Josh May 4026 <12-4> (4)  
3. Cody Risner 3795 <11-9> (2)  
4. Andrew Lewis 3640 <8-14> (5)  
5. Challenge Champion: Wes Turnbo 3508  
<15-10> (3)  
6. Junior Champion: Scott Dunn 2244 <3-6> (9)  
7. John Perkins <3-0> 4080 (nr)  
8. Joel Nickell <0-3> 3850 (nr)  
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# AREA DEATHS



**William "Bill" Frank Dagnan**

**8-1-1931 - 1-23-2007**  
William "Bill" Frank Dagnan, 75, of Sandy Hook, passed away Tuesday, January 23, 2007, at Carter Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, in Grayson.

He was born August 1, 1931, in Letcher County, a son of the late Chester Grover and Hazel Elliott Dagnan.

Bill was a farmer and of the Pentecostal faith.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, James Edward Dagnan.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Edith Collins Dagnan; five brothers, Carl Ray Dagnan of Sandy Hook, Charles Lloyd Dagnan, Raymond Lee Dagnan and Everett Gail Dagnan all of Fairborn, Ohio and Johnny Wayne Dagnan of Wrigley; four sisters, Barbara Louise Stephens of Sandy Hook, Linda Lou Miniard of Louisville, Betty Fern Brown of Lawrenceburg and Brenda Carol Ross of Stanton; and several nieces and nephews. Lewis & Ferguson Funeral Home, in Sandy Hook, was in charge of arrangements.

## GOOD MORNING GOD

You are ushering in another day untouched and freshly new. So here I come to ask you God if you'll renew me too? Forgive the many errors that I made yesterday, and let me try again dear God to walk closer in thy way. But Father, I am well aware I can't make it on my own. So take my hand and hold it tight for I can't walk alone.



**Earnie C. Agee**

Earnie Cecil Agee, 89, of Robinfield Road, Frenchburg, died Wednesday, January 31, 2007, at his residence, following a brief illness.

Born May 12, 1917, Earnie was a son of the late Sam Agee and Ivy May Wells Agee.

He was a retired farmer, attended Pine Grove Community Church, at Ezel, and was a U.S. Army veteran.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mable Murphy Agee; two daughters, (infant) Lillian Agee, and Faye Agee Hall; and two sisters, Vivian Agee Ratliff and Veronia Daniels.

Survivors include one daughter, Reva Agee, of Dayton, Ohio; one son, Johnny C. Agee and wife, Martha Agee, of Tipp City, Ohio; four grandchildren, Priscilla and Larry Lawson, Danny and Melissa Cull, David Wayne and Kim Hall, and Tammy Updike; 6 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 2, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with Rev. Terry Wells and Bro. Carroll Ratliff officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Grove Cemetery, at Ezel, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by the Morgan County D.A.V.

Pallbearers were Larry Lawson, David Wayne Hall, Joe Wolski, Denzil Henry, Keith Linkous, Sammy Daniels, Tommy Daniels, and J.D. Ross.

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**Ercil Ward**

Ercil Ward, 78, of Highway 191, West Liberty, died Saturday, February 3, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born October 29, 1928, in Magoffin County, Kentucky, Ercil was a son of the late Charlie Ward and Lela Howard Ward.

He was a retired carpenter and farmer, and attended Walnut Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Hwy. 191, West Liberty. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Nola Ruth Collett Ward; a granddaughter, Lela Brooke Ward; two sisters, Rosie Montgomery and Gladys Howard; three brothers, Raymond Ward, Hassel Ward and Sanford Ward.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Phipps Nickell Ward; two sons, Dr. Ercil Edward and Patricia Ward, and James Manuel Ward, both of Highway 191, West Liberty; a step daughter, Tabatha Nickell, of Grassy Creek; one step son, David Wayne and Linda Nickell, of Grassy Creek; one sister, Alice Howard, of Mount Sterling; three brothers, Winford Ward, of Salyersville, Ervin Ward and Manford Ward, both of Waverly, Ohio; 6 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren; and 1 step great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel with Elder Teddy Montgomery and Elder Roy Collett officiating. Burial followed in Wheeler and Walnut Grove Cemetery, Hwy. 191, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

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## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bobby Grigsby wishes to thank all the many friends for phone calls, cards, flowers, food, all the kind words, and especially for the prayers that have been said on our behalf. We can never express our heartfelt appreciation for everything you, our friends, have said and done. A special thank you goes out to Potter Funeral Home, the pallbearers, music people, and to Dr. Dave Cook who officiated at the service.

The Grigsby Family  
Anna Lee  
Frank and Joe  
(pd)



**Curtis L. Lykins**

Curtis Lee Lykins, 86, of Hwy. 211, Salt Lick, died Wednesday, January 31, 2007, at his residence, following a brief illness.

He was born June 10, 1920, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Samuel Henry Lykins and Elminnie Lucinda Williams Lykins.

Curtis was a farmer and carpenter. He reconfirmed his belief in Christ Jesus and was baptized in 2003. He was a veteran of World War II.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Oma Gladys Boyd Lykins; a granddaughter, Lucinda Lee Lykins; 8 sisters and 2 brothers.

Survivors include three sons, Larry B. and Carol Lykins, of Bullard, Texas, Gregory L. and Shirley Lykins, and Ivan and Connie Lykins, both of Salt Lick; three daughters, Lana and Keith Campbell, of Leander, Texas, Karen and Ricky Brown, of Hillsboro, Ky., and Cinda and Jeff Royse, of Chesapeake, Virginia; 11 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 3, with Bro. Ronnie Beams officiating. Burial followed in the Owingsville Cemetery, at Owingsville, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Tony Lykins, Terry Lykins, Chad Lykins, Vince Crawford, Jason Brown, Jake Maze, and Kayce Brown.

Honorary pallbearer was Larry Thomas.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by VFW Post #7497.

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(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



**Pansy Spencer**

Pansy Louise Jones Spencer, 90, of Frenchburg, died Monday, January 29, 2007, at Mary Chiles Hospital, in Mount Sterling, following an extended illness.

Born February 18, 1916, in Johnson County, Kentucky, Pansy was a daughter of the late Francis Marion Jones and Lucinda Carter Jones.

She was a homemaker, housewife, and wonderful mother; and was a member of the Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Moore Spencer, Sr.; two sons, Earnest Earl Spencer and Luther Gene Hall; a grandson, Keith Lee Johnson; a granddaughter, Kelly Jean Spencer; two sons-in-law, Donald Lee Henry and Tom Sheppard; two sisters and four brothers; also her first husband, Ewell Davis, Sr.; and her second husband, Noah Hall.

Survivors include seven daughters, Alfreda Davis Sheppard, of Defiance, Ohio, Mary Spencer Crouch and husband, Lyle, of Salt Lick, Dorothy Spencer Wills and husband, David, of Middletown, Ohio, Louise Spencer Henry, Katherine Spencer Gooding and husband, John, Theresa Spencer Reeves, all of Mount Sterling, and Susie Spencer McCoy and husband, Gary, of Prestonsburg; four sons, Ewell Davis Jr. and wife, Orleana, of Williamson, West Virginia, Matthew Kelley Spencer and wife, Imogene, of Owingsville, Paul Spencer, Jr. and wife, Linda, and Phillip Spencer and wife, Sharon, both of Sudith; one brother, Luther Jones, of Williamson, West Virginia; 31 grandchildren; 45 great grandchildren; and 4 great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at Menifee Home For Funerals, with ministers, Randy Imel and Bro. Relzda McNabb officiating. Burial followed in Benson and Craig Cemetery, at Frenchburg, with Menifee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Grandsons and friends were pallbearers.

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## POEM

When you're lonely I wish you love, when you're down I wish you joy, when you're troubled I wish you peace, when things are complicated I wish you simple beauty. When things are chaotic I wish you inner silence, when things look empty I wish you hope.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



**Wendell C. Nickell**

Wendell "Nick" Crit Nickell, 73, passed away Tuesday, January 23, 2007, in Orlando, Florida.

He was born at Cannel City, Kentucky, on July 23, 1933, to the late Ova and Monnie Whitt Nickell.

Wendell was an assembler for Ford Automotive Company, member and Deacon at Avon Park Lakes Baptist Church, in Avon Park, served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, active with the Kidney Transplant Association and was a resident of Sebring since 1977 coming from London, Kentucky.

He is survived by his wife, Janice F. Nickell, of Sebring, Florida; two sons, Rev. Wendell Shane Nickell and wife, Sandra, of Barbourville, and Eric Shawn Nickell and wife, Linda, of Sebring, Florida; a daughter, Suzanne Marie Johnson and husband, Bob, of Aurora, Colorado; two sisters, Wanda Underwood, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Rose Nickell, of Ypsilanti, Michigan; 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 26, at 7 p.m., at the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Mike Adams officiating.



**Emma Whitt**

Emma Whitt, 95, of Morehead, formerly of Wrigley, died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007, at Life Care Center, in Morehead.

Born Saturday, August 5, 1911, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Emma was a daughter of the late Ed and Farena Adkins Whitt.

In addition to her parents, Emma was preceded in death by her husband, Daris Whitt, October 16, 1961; two daughters, Bonnie Brown and Jean Riddle; two sisters, Janie Blair and Eva Whitt; three brothers, Edgar Whitt, Elmer Whitt, and Brack Whitt.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruby Link, of Fairborn, Ohio, and June Erisman and husband, Jack, of Springdale, Arkansas; one brother, Charlie Whitt, of Wrigley; and 8 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, February 7, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Howard Lee Whitt officiating. Burial followed in the Adkins and Whitt Cemetery, at Wrigley, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

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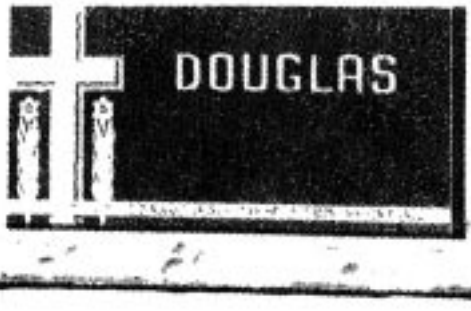
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(Pub. Feb. 1, 8, 15)

### LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, 10 a.m., at the Montgomery County Health and Civic Center, East Locust Street in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit input from area citizenry on the needs of older persons, caregivers, older individuals with disabilities, and comments on program funded under Title III of the Older Americans Act, State HomeCare, Adult Day Care, and Personal Care Attendant programs. Input from individuals and agencies that provide services to low-income older persons and low-income minority older individuals, and Alzheimer's or related disorder are especially encouraged to attend. Summary for the proposed plan will be available at the Gateway Area Development District Office February 12, 2007 during the hours from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Written comments are encouraged prior to and during the public hearing.

For the hearing impaired, comments can be received through an interpreter service by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services by calling a toll free TTY (for hearing impaired) 1-800-627-4702. Comments will be accepted and reviewed by the Gateway ADD Office, 19 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 1070, Owingsville, Ky. 40360, or by fax at (606) 674-6658. Gateway ADD is an equal opportunity employer.

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(Pub. Feb. 8, 15)

### NOTICE

Please take notice that a civil action styled McCoy Brothers Logging v. Fallen Timber, LLC et. Al. and any other Unknown Defendants, case no. 07-CI-00001 has been filed in the Morgan Circuit Court. The Court will adjudicate the liabilities and rights of all unknown defendants who may have an ownership interest in certain real property and the timber on same. Any such unknown defendants should file their responsive pleading in the above-referenced Court in order to protect his/her rights. This Notice is published by Hon. Kim Ison Gevedon, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 216, West Liberty, Kentucky 41472, (606) 743-7811.

C-2-8-1t

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Hershall D. Williams, of the Estate of Bradford "Bee" Williams, has filed a Final Settlement with the Morgan County District Court. Anyone wishing to make any exceptions to this Final Settlement must do so on or before 9:00 a.m. Feb. 13, 2007, the date of the hearing.

Donna L. Pelfrey  
Clerk, Morgan Circuit Court  
Morgan County Courthouse  
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C-2-8-1t

## Corn Hole tourn. set February 17 in West Liberty

The Morgan County Community Center and the West Liberty Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring a Co-Ed Corn Hole Tournament Saturday, Feb. 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center gymnasium in West Liberty.

The double-elimination tournament is open to all ages and each team requires one male and one female player to enter. You must have a partner to enter.

The winning team will receive \$100, second place \$75 and the third place team will receive \$50.

Entry fee is \$20 per team. A drawing will be held for opponents prior to the tournament. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the drawing will be at 5:45. All entries must be signed up by 5:00 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit Community Center and Kiwanis Club projects. For more information, call 606-743-4995, 743-4415, or 743-3897.

C-1-11-6t

## Democrats, Republicans And Casinocrats: Who Will Lead Kentucky? An Open Letter To Kentucky Democrats And Republicans

By John-Mark Hack

State Economic Development Secretary Gene Strong's recent retirement has many of us pondering Kentucky's future business environment. During Strong's tenure, Kentucky developed a promising manufacturing sector, a growing service sector, and a fledgling knowledge sector, all of which employ hundreds of thousands of Kentuckians. Many of these businesses strengthen our Commonwealth. They empower us by making substantial investments in our communities, providing strong wages and benefits to employees, creating opportunities for other businesses to share in their prosperity, producing highly respected goods and services, and supplying a strong source of tax revenue.

Now imagine this scenario: a few political leaders become convinced that instead of recruiting companies that make our state stronger, we should open the door to a predatory industry that gives little (if anything) back to its communities, offers poor wages and few benefits to employees, sucks up dollars from other community businesses, peddles an addictive product, and costs far more in tax revenue than it ever produces.

Imagine that they justify their position with a shallow "keeping up with the Joneses" economic argument that suggests we follow perpetually poor states like West Virginia, Mississippi and Louisiana, instead of growing states like Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia. Imagine that these leaders embrace the notion that our state will improve by thousands losing millions for the gain of very few.

Imagine that they promote this industry even as it's starting to show signs of retrenchment from a growth spurt that peaked years ago. Imagine that they promote this industry even as it profits to an absurd degree from addiction. Imagine these profits are invested in enhancing the industry's seductiveness or returned to its investors, who reside by and large far, far away from my Old Kentucky Home.

Unfortunately, these circumstances are not imaginary. They describe the rise of a state and national interest group that bears a much stronger political resemblance to a new, distinct party than to traditional Democratic or Republican principles. This group does the bidding of Casinos, not working people and not the business community. They ought to be labeled as *Casinocrats*, not as Democrats or as Republicans.

*Casinocrats* promote the in-

terests of casinos and a few super-wealthy individuals, interests that undermine progressive communities that seek to strengthen their citizens, businesses, organizations and governments. *Casinocrats* suggest that because casinos pay taxes and make campaign contributions, we should allow them to do business here, regardless of the negative effects they have on our communities, the damage they inflict to most other businesses, and what they always cost public treasuries.

*Casinocrats* think that it's appropriate for working people to give their money to the super-wealthy without getting anything in return. *Casinocrats* judge that it's socially and economically desirable to have more people addicted to gambling. *Casinocrats* believe that because other states do it, then Kentucky should do it too.

These political tenets are distinct from what Democrats and Republicans have historically represented. For Democrats, the *Casinocratic* platform doesn't support working people and progressive communities, produce economic and social justice, or

protect and restore the most vulnerable among us. Republicans should consider that *Casinocratic* interests run counter to principles of smaller government and a thriving business climate. Instead, they require large regulatory regimes and cannibalize profits of neighboring businesses.

It now seems that *Casinocrats* have assumed leadership positions in both parties, including the offices of our Republican Lieutenant Governor and Democratic Attorney General. It doesn't have to stay that way. We all have a say about what we will allow here.

Will Kentucky have Democrats and Republicans true to their respective ideological heritage? What will you be, a true Democrat, a true Republican? Or will you be a *Casinocrat*?

What will Kentucky be? A place that invests in our people and business environment or a place that builds itself up by degrading its people? You have a say in the answer. Democrat, Republican or *Casinocrat*: the choice is yours.

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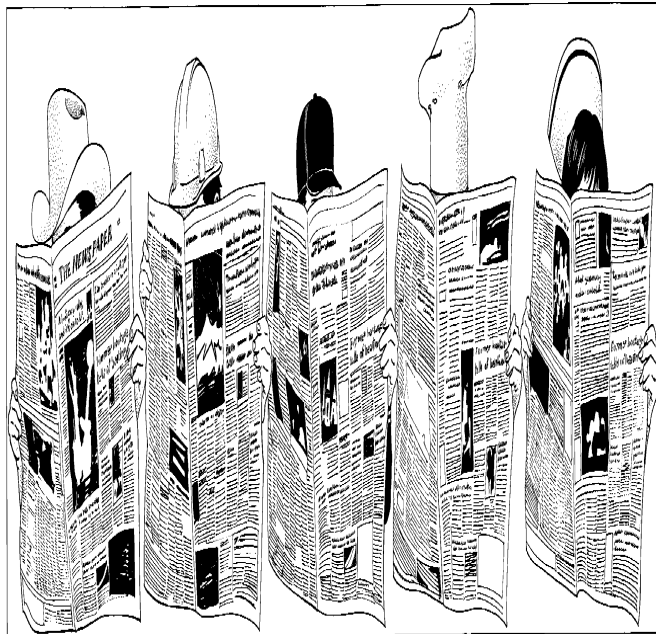
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### LEGAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will hold its Annual Meeting of membership at its Tobacco Farmer Appreciation Day at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 16, 2007 in Room 101 of the South Wing at the KY Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, KY during the National Farm Machinery Show.

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By Keith Jones  
South Dakota Press Assn.  
I go to work on Monday morn,  
Not rightly sure why I'd  
been born  
To be an editor endowed  
With skills to serve the reading  
crowd.  
I could have been an engineer,  
An astronaut devoid of fear,  
Or been a doc, a scapel whiz,  
To take me where the money is.  
Instead I opted to become  
A writer; destined to succumb  
To all the woes a weekly brings,  
Like names misspelled, a  
jumbled quote,  
A guy incensed because I wrote  
A piece which went against

his grain  
(Is that what caused my stomach  
pain?),  
A cancelled ad at paste-up time,  
An obit late with words sublime.  
And when I'm working on  
the run,  
A caller wonders if I'd done  
A feature on the spud he's raised;  
He says I would be quite amazed  
To see how big the thing  
has grown.  
And when I put down the phone  
That's when I learn, to my dis-  
may,  
It's going to be a hellish day.  
I find my waxer on the fritz,  
And when my main computer  
quits,  
With lots of ads yet to set,  
The serviceman is hard to get.  
He comes at last and when  
he starts,  
He says he has to order parts.  
But praise the Lord, by lucky  
quirk,  
He finds a way to make it work.  
Now everything will be all right  
Except I have to work all night.  
As press day dawns, with

bleary eyes,  
I say a prayer unto the skies,  
Then roar off to the printing plant.  
I've proved again I won't  
say "Can't!"  
I grab the first run off the press;  
I must admit I'm under stress.  
It's too late now; I scan it quick.  
There's gotta be some nit to pick.  
Oh, joy supreme, I didn't fail;  
Another issue in the mail!  
I'll know too soon what folks  
have read,  
But first I'll stagger off to bed.  
I'm sure a typo (maybe three)  
Will fill some critic full of glee.  
But I don't care: 'tis worth it all  
To get a compliment'ry call.  
I could have worked at Pizza Hut,  
Sold shoes or peas or used  
cars, but,  
Despite the weekly misery,  
There is no other job for me;  
To heed the journalistic muse,  
To be the nearer of the news.

## Stacy Principal for a Day at Middle School

On Tuesday, Jan. 20, the principal at Morgan County Middle School couldn't shake his shadow.

It was State Rep. John Will Stacy, who spent the day shadowing Principal Darren

Sparkman to commemorate the "Principal for a Day" program implemented in the Morgan County school system by the National Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals (NAESP).

"When our state representative takes a day out of his busy work schedule to see what's going on in his neighborhood schools, it shows tremendous commitment to education and dedication to our community," said Sparkman.

"Our students and staff very much enjoyed Rep. Stacy spending time with us visiting classrooms, faculty, staff, and students. He even took time for an interview with our journalism class."

"Morgan Middle School extends thanks to Mr. John Will Stacy for taking the time to participate in the program with us," Sparkman said.

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### CLASS OF 1977 REUNION

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## End Time Bible Study at Assembly of Faith Ch.

Assembly of Faith Church will have an End Time Bible Study each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Lessons include The Rapture, The Antichrist, The Tribulation, The Great Tribulation, Christ's Return, The Millennium and The New Heaven & New Earth. Everyone is welcome! For more information please call Pastor Harold Davis at 606-743-7672.

## Diabetes Support Group meeting set February 13

A Diabetes Support Group meeting will be conducted Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 6 p.m., at St. Claire Regional Medical Center Cafe D (second floor). The meeting is for anyone with diabetes or parents/family/caregivers of persons with diabetes. The topic of this meeting will be "Diabetes And Heart Disease". Sherry Adkins, BSN, RN, CDE, will be the speaker. For additional information call (606) 783-6711.

## 4-H Crafts Workshop set Wednesday, Feb. 14

There will be a Craft Workshop offered through 4-H for any youth, ages 7-19, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 4 until 5:30 p.m. This workshop is free and loads of fun. The youth will have a variety of crafts to make and will be able to use them as decorations or gifts. There will be a Valentine style refreshments offered to the participants. For more information contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

## Bible Study at Ezel Presbyterian Church

How are you living my friend? Is the Christian life a struggle for you? Perhaps you have a religion, but not a relationship with the loving God? Do you know what it means to walk by the Spirit? Come join us as we study the Book of Acts in Kay Arthur's Unleashing the Holy Spirit In You. Join us in Bible study Thursday evenings, January 11, through April 12, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each evening, at Ezel Presbyterian Church. For more information call Norma, (606) 725-9185.

## Texas Hold'em Tourney slated Friday, Feb. 9th

Headwaters Bass Club will be having a Texas Hold'em Tournament on Friday, Feb. 9. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tournament begins at 7:00 p.m. Entry fee: \$20 per person. Concessions available. Proceeds will help sponsor Kids Day. Headwaters Bass Club is located on Rt. 460 across from Country Carpet.

## 2007 GED test dates announced

Morehead State University at West Liberty Adult Education and Career Center has announced new 2007 GED test dates. Testing dates are February 9; March 9; April 13; May 11; and June 8. Registration is a MUST. For more information you may contact the learning center at 743-1599.

## Sorghum Festival Committee meet. Feb. 8

The Sorghum Festival Committee will meet on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 5 p.m., at Pattie's Place. This meeting will be to end out 2006 Sorghum Festival and to start planning for the 2007 Festival. Anyone interested in volunteering for this year's festival needs to attend this meeting.

## Archery Tournament slated Saturday, Feb. 10

Morgan-Elliott 4-H Shooting Sports will sponsor an open Archery Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Community Center, in West Liberty. Registration will be from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be adult, junior, and youth classes. For additional information call Kim Horton, 743-9347, or Randy Blair, 743-2997, evenings.

## Singing at Daysboro Church of Christ

There will be a singing at Daysboro Church of Christ on Saturday, Feb. 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Featured singers for the evening will be The Gospel Witness. A potluck meal will be served afterward. The pastor, Bro. David Hinton, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## 4-H Horse Club meeting set Feb. 13

The 4-H Horse Club will be having a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the Morgan County Extension Office. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. The 4-H Horse clubs open for any Morgan County youth, ages 9-19, that would be interested in learning more about horse care and safety. For more information contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

## Missionary Prayer Band to meet each 3rd Sunday

The Morgan County Missionary Prayer Band exists for the purpose of support and encouragement of missionaries, at home and/or abroad. Support includes prayer, finances, help through work teams, and hosting the missionary when in the area with speaking schedules, driving directions, and maybe dinner or a place to stay. Encouragement includes prayer, cards and letters, phone calls, e mails, and small simple gifts such as for holidays. All churches are invited to take part in an active role in praying for missionaries. We would be interested to hear about your missions trip and about the missionaries that your church supports. The Morgan County Missionary Prayer Band meets at the Index Community Church on the third Sunday of each month at 4:30 p.m.

## Morgan County ATC Open House set Feb. 13

Open House for Morgan County ATC will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 5 to 8 p.m. SKILLS-USA will hold their local competition immediately after school on this date. Regional competition will be held at Rowan Technical College on Friday, Feb. 16. HOSA members will be demonstrating skills at the open house. They will screen hearing and provide blood pressure readings. State competition will be held March 8-12 in Louisville for regional winners. Morgan County ATC offers classes in Auto Body, Auto Technology, Drafting, Health Sciences, Information Technology and Welding.

## MCHS Class of 1977 reunion being planned

The Morgan County High School Class of 1977 is planning a 30th year reunion for Labor Day Weekend, Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007. The first planning session will be held at Giovanni's on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 5:30 p.m. All class members willing to help with planning are urged to attend.

## Weekend revival at House of Prayer

The House Of Prayer invites you to a weekend revival, with Evangelist Terry Lewis, on Friday, Feb. 16 and Saturday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. Also appearing in Saturday will be Heritage Road. The House of Prayer is located at 600 Whispering Oaks, Morehead. Bro. Winston McClurg is pastor. For additional information call (606) 784-7023.

## Sweetheart Spaghetti Dinner Feb. 16 at Ezel

There will be a Sweetheart Spaghetti Dinner at Ezel United Presbyterian Church on Friday, Feb. 16, 2007, beginning at 6:30 p.m. (dine in only). Adults \$6, children \$3. "TEEN TIME" youth will be serving spaghetti to raise money for their spring trip to the Icthus Christian Music Festival, in Wilmore, Ky. Please bring your sweetheart and support "TEEN TIME" in this fund raising effort.

## Salvation Rain to sing at Grassy Lick Church

Salvation Rain will be at Grassy Lick Church on Sunday, Feb. 25. Service will begin at 11 a.m., with dinner served afterward. The pastor, Kenny Gevedon, invites everyone to come out for some great singing. For additional information phone 743-2662.

## Sammy Adkins Band to play at Cannonsburg

Sammy Adkins and the Sandy Hook Mountain Boys, along with another bluegrass band, will be performing at Blue Ribbon Fox Hunters Lodge, at Cannonsburg, on Saturday, Feb. 10, beginning at 7 p.m. A longtime friend of Mr. Adkins, and former Clinch Mountain Boy, Mr. Ralph "Hank" Smith, of Sandy Hook, will be performing with the Sandy Hook Mountain Boys on Saturday. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening of old time mountain and bluegrass music at its best!

## Highland Masonic Lodge Degree work set Feb. 17

Highland Masonic Lodge #311 F. & A.M. will be conferring the Fellow Craft Degree and the Master mason Degree on Sat., Feb. 17. Lodge will open at 6 p.m. The Winding Stair Lecture will be put on by Brother James D. Easterling. We will be presenting some 25 year membership pins and some 40 year membership pins that night also. Our District Deputy Grant Master Brother Logan will be making his official visit that night also. We will be having pot luck supper also. All members are asked to bring a covered dish. All Fellor Craft and Master Masons are invited to attend.

## Singing at Walnut Grove Com. Church Feb. 18th

There will be a gospel singing at Walnut Grove Community Church, (weather permitting), on Sunday, Feb. 18, beginning at 11 a.m. Two For One will be the featured singers. Everyone welcome by the pastors, Scott Litton and Eddie Keeton.

## AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

## Conservation Dist. Cost Share Pgm. announced

The Morgan County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program beginning February 1 and extending through February 28, 2007.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was in 1994 created by the Kentucky General Assembly to help agricultural and silviculture operations protect the soil and water resources of the Commonwealth. This financial and technical assistance program assists individual agriculture producers in the development and implementation of their agriculture water quality plans, which are required under state law. Any person engaged in agricultural or silviculture operations is eligible to apply through the local conservation district, which oversees the installation of best management practices. The State Cost Share program gives a high priority to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified. The best management practices, approved through the State Cost Share Program, help reduce animal waste nutrients, prevent the loss of topsoil, and minimize sediment and other pollutants to Kentucky's streams, rivers, lakes and groundwater supplies. Among the eighteen practices eligible under the State Cost Share Program, some of the most frequently installed practices are Agricultural Waste Control Facility, Heavy Use Area Protection, Rotational Grazing System Establishment, Stream Crossing, and Streambank Stabilization. Please contact your local conservation district office for details on all eligible practices. In the first twelve years of this program, the Division of Conservation has received 21,465 applications seeking \$214 million in cost share assistance. Based on the available funds to the program in each of these years, 7,725 of those applications have been approved for a total of \$82.5 million.

Funding for practices will be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort, as funds are available. Approved applicants will be notified in July of 2007 and they will have 12 months to complete their practice.

For more information stop by the Morgan County Conservation district office located at 955 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone: (606) 743-3194.

## World Day of Prayer scheduled for Friday, Mar. 2

World Day of Prayer is scheduled for Friday, March 2. An organizational meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m., at Assembly of Faith Church, where Bro. Harold Davis is pastor.

Each participating church is requested to send two or more ladies to this meeting, and all churches are encouraged to participate.

Assembly of Faith Church is located approximately 10 miles from West Liberty on Highway 519. For additional information contact Donna Blair-Davis, (606) 743-1356.

## Commercial Bank to close for Presidents' Day

Commercial Bank will be closed Monday, Feb. 19, in observance of Presidents' Day.

## February is Nat'l Children's Dental Health Month

February is National Children's Dental Health Month.

- Did you know that your toothbrush should be replaced every two or three months?
- Do you throw your toothbrushes away after you have been sick with a cold or the flu?
- 39% of Kentucky's children have NEVER been to see a dentist.
- Did you know that people over the age of 50 floss more than children and young adults?

Listen up parents! Have your children brush and floss daily, and schedule regular dentist appointments. Don't forget about yourself... be a role model!!

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Feb. 12--Hamburger w/condiments, potato salad, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, banana, bun, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 13--Pinto beans w/diced ham, Harvard beets, seasoned greens, mixed fruit, corn bread, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 14--New England boiled dinner, green beans, peaches, wheat, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 15--Pork chopette, baked potato, carrot coins, pears, wheat, milk.

## AREA DEATHS



## Condor Stotridge

Condor Stotridge, 84, of Morgan View Road, Wellington, died Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, following a brief illness.

Born August 10, 1922, in Pike County, Kentucky, Condor was a son of the late Willie Stotridge and Dixie Maynard Stotridge.

He was a retired coal miner for McCoy Elkhorn Coal Company, Kimper, Ky., and a member of the Big Woods Community Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Sophia Stotridge Adams and Grady Stotridge Scalf.

Survivors include his wife, Pricy Maynard Stotridge; two daughters, Lunna Stotridge (John Ray), of Pikeville, and Lisa Stotridge of Wellington; two sons, James (Carolyn) Stotridge, of Pikeville, and Michael (Deborah) Stotridge, of Wellington; his hospice nurse, Leslie Stamper, of Morehead; three granddaughters, Tonya Maynard and Shelly Stotridge, both of Pikeville, and Wendy Maynard (Chris Corum), of Betsy Layne; four grandsons, Ross (Deborah) Stotridge, Chris (Trish) Stotridge, Jason Maynard, and James Kenneth Stotridge II, all of Pikeville; four great grandchildren, Jacob Stotridge, Kaelyn Stotridge, and Lacy Stotridge, all of Pikeville, and Hailey Corum, of Betsy Layne.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, at Big Woods Community Church, with Rev. Jess Brewer officiating. Burial followed in the Stotridge Family Cemetery, at Wellington, with Menifee Home for Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions were suggested to Big Woods Community Church, Wellington, Ky. 40387.

Sign guestbook at www.menifeehomeforfunerals.com

## POEM

How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking about me constantly. I can't even count how many times a day your thoughts turn toward me.

### LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL MEETING

**Monday, February 19**  
**7:00 pm**  
**At The COUGAR DEN**  
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- Place heat-resistant radiator reflectors between exterior walls and the radiators.
- Bleed trapped air from hot-water radiators once or twice a season; if in doubt about how to perform this task, call a professional.
- Clean warm-air registers, baseboard heaters, and radiators as needed; make sure they're not blocked by furniture, carpeting, or drapes.
- Clean or replace filters on furnaces once a month or as needed.
- Install a programmable thermostat that can be adjust the temperature according to your schedule.

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## Large field of candidates could force runoff election

FRANKFORT, Ky. — The long list of gubernatorial candidates could result in a third election this year. Secretary of State Trey Grayson said a runoff election will be required if no one gets more than 40 percent of their party's vote in the May primary election.

The provision for a runoff election has been on the books since 1992 but has never been used. But he said the provision stands a chance of being triggered for the first time next year if the field of potential candidates doesn't dwindle and the vote is split between numerous candidates.

### Democrats

**Beshear-Mongiardo:** Former Lt. Gov. Steve Beshear served under Gov. Martha Layne Collins in the 1980s. Dr. Dan Mongiardo, of Hazard, is a state senator who nearly knocked off US Sen. Jim Bunning in 2004.

**Henry-True:** Former Lt. Gov. Steve Henry will enter the race with Renee True (Fayette County PVA) as his running mate.

**Miller-Maze:** Jonathan Miller is term-limited and cannot seek a third term as state treasurer and has chosen to run for governor. Irv Maze is the Jefferson County Attorney.

**Richards-Brown:** Jody Richards is the Speaker of the House, and former State Treasurer John Y Brown III is a former state senator.

**Lunsford-Stumbo:** Bruce Lunsford is in the race again. Lunsford ran in 2003 but dropped out shortly before the election and supported Jody Richards. Greg Stumbo is the current attorney general.

### Republicans

**Fletcher-Rudolph:** Gov. Ernie Fletcher is running for re-election with Robbie Rudolph, a tire salesman from Murray.

**Harper-Wilson:** While AMP knows nothing about Dick Wilson other than his first name and that he is from Paducah, as is Billy Harper is a successful businessman from Paducah. His running mate is Dick Wilson, also of Paducah.

**Northup-Hoover:** Five-term Congresswoman (defeated in Nov. 2006) Anne Northup, of Louisville will be running with state House Minority Leader Jeff Hoover, of Jamestown.

Conducting a runoff election could cost as much as \$5 million,

said Les Fugate, spokesman for the secretary of state. He said county governments could have to shoulder up to \$3 million of that cost and the state up to \$2 million.

Under state law, the runoff election would be held 35 days after the primary election.

Lawmakers included no money in the current budget specifically to pay the state's share of the cost for a runoff election, but because it would be considered a necessary government expense, it would be paid for.

State Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, chairman of the State and Local Government Committee, said he doesn't favor repealing the runoff provision, at least not when the General Assembly convenes early next year.

"I would be very reluctant to pursue changing the law in the middle of an election campaign," he said. If this is something people wanted to change, it should have been done earlier by the legislature, he said.

Sarah Jackson, executive director of the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance, said candidates would be able to begin fundraising anew for a runoff election and again for the general election.

## Free line dancing courses at MSU

Have you been looking for a class in line dancing? Have you tried other lessons only to leave frustrated that you could not keep up with the pace of the class?

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Additional information on more than 300 instructor-facilitated online courses may be obtained by calling MSU's Office of Continuing Education at 606-783-2875, or on the Web at [www.moreheadstate.edu/oce/](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/oce/).

## Seven candidates for state offices from Eastern Ky.

Among the candidates who met the Jan. 30 deadline to file for state offices are seven Eastern Kentuckians.

Current attorney general Greg Stumbo, a Floyd County native, filed for the office of lieutenant governor as a running mate with millionaire Louisville businessman Bruce Lunsford, who will be seeking the Democrat nomination for governor.

Stumbo had been expected to seek reelection as attorney general if he didn't enter the governor's race.

Also filing for lieutenant as a running mate of Democrat gubernatorial hopeful Steve Beshear was State Senator Daniel Mongiardo, of Harlan County. Mongiardo is a surgeon. Beshear is a Lexington attorney.

Another Eastern Kentuckian, Mark Wireman of Breathitt County also filed for lieutenant governor as the running mate of Gatewood Galbraith, a Lexington attorney who filed for the Democrat nomination for governor.

Otis "Bullman" Hensley of Harlan County also filed for lieutenant governor, slated with Richard Robbins, another Democrat hopeful for governor.

Paintsville native and retired executive director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, Melinda L. Wheeler and Hazard resident Brandon D. Smith filed as candidates for the Republican nomination for state treasurer.

And incumbent Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer, a Clay County native, filed for re-nomination to the office on the Republican ticket.

### FOUR THINGS MONEY CAN'T BUY

You can win it with love, or a tender caress, and a trinket once in a while. But you can't, with all the wealth in the world, buy a tiny baby's smile. All the power on earth can't stop old time from constantly rolling on. And all the gold that this world can hold can't bring back youth when it's gone, and though you possess the wealth of kings and castles that reach to the sky, a good friend's love, so faithful and true, is something that money can't buy. They say a man's reach should exceed his grasp or what is Heaven for? The sublimest thing that money can't buy is a pass through Heaven's door.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

## Winter Weather safety tips

With the arrival of frigid temperatures and snowy weather here are some safety rules nd tips on what to do when winter weather strikes.

In major winter storms, preparation can be the key to survival. Take some time to get ready well before the storm strikes. At home, keep the following items available: flashlights and extra batteries, a batter powered NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio and a portable AM/FM radio, extra food and water, extra medicine, and first aid supplies. Always maintain an adequate supply of heating fuel since fuel carriers may not be able to reach you after a major winter storm. If you have an emergency heating source such as a fireplace, wood stove or space heater, make sure it is working properly and is properly ventilated.

Fully check and winterize your vehicle before the winter season begins. Keep the follow-

ing items in your vehicle: blankets, flashlight, high calorie non-perishable food, jumper cables, tow rope, shovel, sack of sand, and a windshield scraper. Keep your gas tank near full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines. Check the latest weather reports before you travel. Try not to travel alone, and let someone know your timetable and primary and alternate routes.

If a snowstorm traps you in your car, do no panic. Stay with your vehicle. Run the heater about 10 minutes each hour, and keep the exhaust pipe clear of snow. Open the window a little for fresh air to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Make yourself visible to rescuers by turning the dome light on at night when running the engine. Tie a brightly colored cloth to the antenna or door. Exercise from time to time by vigorously moving your arms and legs to keep blood circulating, and to stay warm.

Whether at home or traveling, always dress to fit the season. When going outside wear loose fitting, warm clothing in several layers. Layers can be removed to avoid perspiration and subsequent chill. Outer garments should be tightly woven, water repellent, and hooded. Since half your body's heat loss can be from the head, it is important to wear a hat or hood. Also, always be sure to wear mittens and gloves.

Do not let severe weather catch you off guard. Monitor NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio, commercial radio, and television for the latest winter weather watches, warnings, and advisories. Be prepared before a winter storm strikes, and stay safe this coming winter season.

### Quotable Quote

There is one quality more important than "know-how." This is "know what," by which we determine not only how to accomplish our purposes, but what our purposes are to be.

Norbert Wiener

## MSU offers wkend. course in applied industrial mgt.

Morehead State University will offer IET 327, Applied Industrial Management, on a weekend basis from Feb. 2-24, to accomodate those working schedules of those inthe region.

The three hour credit, distance learning course will be available on the campuses of MSU at Ashland, MSU at Mt. Sterling, MSU at Prestonsburg and MSU at West Liberty. Class time on Fridays will be from 5-9 p.m. while Saturday's class will run from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Applied Industrial Management is a study of basic industrial management practices and procedures. Geared toward the technician, first-line supervisor or lay management individual, this course is designed to provide awareness rather than to prepare a practitioner of management.

The class is part of the Technology Management Completer Degree Program from MSU's department of industrial and engineering technology.

Additional information is available by calling MSU at Mt. Sterling at 859-499-0780 or 866-870-0809; MSU at Ashland at 606-327-1777 or 800-648-5370; MSU at Prestonsburg at 606-886-2405 or 800-648-6372; MSU at West Liberty at 606-743-1500 or 800-648-5371; or MSU at Morehead at 606-783-2418.



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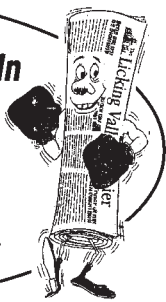
# SPORTS



## Extreme All-Star Cheerleaders

Morgan Extreme All Star Cheerleaders performed a televised event at Henry Clay High School on Feb 3. The girls provided the crowd with a terrific performance! The event will air later in May on local stations. The squad would like to thank the following: Allen's Logging, Oldfield's Farm Supply, Char's Small Engine Repair, Peyton's Pharmacy, Christian Social Service Inc., Potter Funeral Home, Commercial Bank,, Standafer Builders, Hi Energy Citgo, USPS, Ison Insurance Agency, West Liberty Citgo, Medi Cab, West Liberty Outerwear, Mountain Telephone, Wrigley 7-711, Randy Williams Karate Studio. The cheerleaders' next competition will be held on Feb 17 at Pikeville High School. Good luck and congratulations!

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### Ntl. Bridge Arches Hiking Weekend is scheduled Feb. 9-10

Kentucky has some beautiful natural arghes and Natural Bridge State Resort Park has set aside a weekend devoted to seeing these wonders of geology.

The annual Arches Hiking Weekend will be Feb. 9-10 at Natural Bridge near Slade.

There are hundreds of natural arches within a few miles of Kentucky's Natural Bridge and winter is the best time to see them. You can join experienced guides for day of hikes throughout the area and visit famous arches as well as some lesser known arches.

Destinations will include White's Branch Arch, Twilight Arch, Suzanna's Arch, Castle Arch, Sandy Arch and, of course, Kentucky's Natural Bridge.

The program starts Friday evening with some entertainment by Anne MacFie, a local singer and songwriter, at 6 p.m. at Hemlock Lodge. Registration for the program starts at 7 p.m. and guest speakers will start at 7:30 p.m. Johnny Faulkner, an archaeologist for the U.S. Forest Service, and Al Cornett, author of "The Sandstone Chronicles," will speak. Guests can also sign up for Saturday hikes.

On Saturday, registration will resume at 8:15 a.m. and the hikes start at 9 a.m. Afternoon hikes will begin at 1:30 p.m. Another program will be at the lodge at 7 p.m. featuring Arch enthusiasts Victor and todd Fife, who have visited 500 arches in the state.

The registration fee is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages 2-12. For more information, call Noelle Theres at 1-800-325-1710 or e-mail Noelle.Theres@ky.gov.

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#### Did You Know?

The Mardi Gras celebration goes back to an ancient Roman custom of merry-making before a period of fast. In Germany it is called Fastnacht, and in England it is called Pancake Day.

### Inspiration Corner

By Louise Winchip



#### In Memory of Louise Lee Winchip

God is my refuge, a very present help in trouble. Fear not, for I am with thee.

Sometimes we are troubled and the burdens appear too great to deal with. We actually become weak from thinking about them. Do you know there is comfort and strength available to us in the Lord? We try to work things out ourselves until we are weary from trying. All the time the Lord stands with open arms saying to us, "Come." He is the God of all comfort.

There is no heartache or problem too great for Him. He may not solve the problem. He might not remove the cause of the heartache. However, He will give grace and strength to bear it. According to the Psalms, David often cried to the Lord for help. He sought the Lord for deliverance from the enemy. He cried for forgiveness when he sinned against the Lord. His prayers are recorded during the time he fled from Saul who planned to kill him. He wrote, "I sought the Lord and He heard me and delivered me from all my fear (trouble)." You can read this in Psalm 34.

Think about these things and take comfort. God, Who is the same yesterday, today and forever, is no respecter of persons. Whosoever will may come to Him. David wrote, "The Lord is my Shepherd." Shepherds are known for their love and tender care of the sheep. Psalm 23 gives

### Blue spruce trees available

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person from Kentucky who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February 2007.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Colorado blue spruces, with their silver, blue-green color and attractive conical shape, will give year-round beauty to homes in Kentucky," said John Rosenow, Arbor Day Foundation president. "They can be used as individual ornamentals, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's bi-monthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by February 28, 2007, or go online to [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Shey Williams

MCHS Girls' Basketball Team:

*This week's athlete of the week is 5'6" Freshman guard Shey Williams of the Morgan County Lady Cougars. Last week in a road win over Pikeville, Williams came off the bench to provide a huge spark for the Lady Cougars. She had 3 points, 6 rebounds, 5 steals, and 3 assists in helping secure the 11th victory for the Lady Cougars. Congratulations to Shey Williams!*

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The Extension Service is hosting a workshop on "How To Grow Shitake Mushrooms for Income" for anyone interested on Thursday, March 1, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Wood Utilization Center at Robinson Station (Jackson, Ky.). Dr. Deborah Hill of the UK Forestry Department will be the presenter.

Shitakes are giant Edible mushrooms known for flavor. They are in great demand by many restaurants, grocery stores, and home chefs.

Participants will be shown the process of inoculation as well as how to begin this process at home. There will be food available made from shitake mushrooms. There is a registration fee of \$15.00 per participant. Some scholarships are available to cover the costs and van transportation will be provided. Registration fee covers one log and materials for inoculation to take home.

The deadline for registration is Friday, Feb. 16. Participants need to contact the Morgan County Extension Service at 743-3292 or visit the office at 110 Court Street to preregister.

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Shadow Dance, by Julie Garwood  
Dear John, by Nicholas Sparks  
Next, by Michael Crichton

### Non-Fiction

The Audacity of Hope, by Barack Obama  
The Innocent Man, by John Grisham  
Marley & Me, by John Grogan

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The World is Flat, by Thomas Friedman

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### FAITH IS STRONGER THAN MY FEARS

Sometimes my cross is hard to bear for there is darkness everywhere, and troubles pile around my door like leaves forever more. The morning light seems far away like I am stuck in yesterday. My heart is beating like a drum--I try to pray, but words won't come. But then the sun begins to rise and hope is born within my eyes. A rainbow forms among my tears for faith is stronger than my fears.  
(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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Honor roll – Cheyenne Perkins, Becky Bailey, Walker Crase, Robert Bass, Nicholas Blackburn, Alana Foster, Destiny Harvey, Brack Hensley, Jerrod Knox, Marissa Morgan, Marty Vest, Jordan Whitt, Austin Conley, Donovan McGraw, Tyler Taulbee, Kelly Whisman, Nykia King, Gerald Smith, Megan Gross, Heather Haney, Mariah Hanson, Kelsey King, Brianna Lindon, Chelsea Linkous, Kamisha Havens, Corey Helton, Coral Hillman, Natalie Keeton, Tiara Kidd, Joe Holbrook, Alex Moore, Leah Oldfield, Nicholas Sargent, Michael Williams, Marvin Cain, Lakin Cantrell, Dalton Carpenter and Brittney Oldham.

**Seventh Grade Honor Roll**  
Super honor roll – Brook Patrick, Kimberlee Hutchinson, Layla McKenzie, Ryan Patterson, Kaitlyn Hammonds, Ryan Gevedon, Shayna Smith, Amy Evans, Clayton Hafling and Kayla Wright.

Honor roll – Aaron Gibbs, Joseph Litteral, Nicole Perry, Derek Lewis, Cameron Goodpaster, Forrest Adkins, Makayla Adkins, Taylor Gevedon, Tori Howard, Arin Oldfield, Keishia Potter, Tyler Benton, David Hopkins, Gabriel Lewis, Ashlee Prater, Shaquilla Whitaker, Michael Wagoner, Amber Gilliam, Lisa Cole, Clay Adkins, Courtney Bailey, Jared Hance, Josh Jenkins, Alex Kidd, Sarah Lewis, Gretta Moore, Jeremy Wright, Celsie Hammonds, Jeremy Cantrell, Danielle Benton, Courtney Barker, Jessie Bates, Michael Click, Wade Joseph, Jacklyn Niece, Jody Patrick, David Perry, Heather Roman, Kara Scarberry, Nathan Vance, Tiffany Keeton, Brittany Bolin, Haley Newsome and Alyssa Stone.

**Eighth Grade Honor Roll**  
Super honor roll – Monika McCowan, Kristen Ross, Shannon Crouch, Tessa Henry, Jared Curd, Isaiah Beauchamp, Natasha Whitt, Teretha Cole, Lindsey Pelfrey and Kayla Ratliff.

Honor roll – Zachary Cantrell, Selena Liston, Patrick Montgomery, Alexander Williams, Maci Motley, Jacob Patrick, Lelslie Aydelott, Anthony Cantrell, Daxson Lewis, Sarah Tyree, Tessa Brown, Keisha Dawson, Miranda Martin, Randa Nickell, Hunter Fraley, Cory Harper, Brent Keeton, Chelsea Wheeler, Ethan Wright, Jacklyn Cantrell, Leah Hammonds, Kelsie Hembree, Deanna Keeton, Channing Kinner, Cory Linkous and Ashley Watson.

**Perfect Attendance**  
Sixth grade – Brittany Paige Adkins, Wesley Jarrett Ball, Amberlee Susan Banks, Robert Bass Jr., Bryan Thomas Benny, Nicholas Blackburn, Adam Scott Bowman, Dustin Ray Cantrell, Dalton Ray Carpenter, Larrin Andrew Collins, William Austin Conley, Rachel Nicole Dulen, Whitney Jane Elam, Garrett Donovan Finch, Alana Nicole Foster, Ashley Lynn Havens, Kamisha Rae Havens, Michael Joe Holbrook, Zachary Kane Holbrook, Courtney Brooke Knox, Jeffery Travis Lewis, Paul Edward Lyons III, Serenity Dawnmarie Mathis, Donovan Dale McGraw, Marissa Ann Morgan, Curtis Wade Peters, John Tyler Rose, Kaden Allen Ross, Kimberly Faith Stacy, Kimberly Nichole Vires and Franklin Wright III.

Seventh grade – Makayla Nicole Adkins, Jessie Mae Bates, Larissa S. Beauchamp, Brittany Ann Scott Bolin, Jeremy Scott

Cantrell, Victoria Leann Castle, Lawrence Zachery Chaney, Michael Tyler Click, Aaron Clyde Conley, Ashley Dawn Day, Aaron Keith Gibbs, David Manthanel Hopkins, Tori Micheal Howard, Brandon Lee Jones, Latacha Nocloe Kidd, Derek Alan Lewis, Sarah Veachelle Lewis, Winston Scott Manning, Brooke Alexandra Patrick, Brent Kelcey Perkins, David Wayne Perry, Ashlee Blair Prater, Barren Frank Ratliff, Mary Robbins, Bridgett Nichole Sanders, Adam Wayne Sexton, Issac Ralph Sexton, Myla Dawn Sparks, Nathaniel Raymond Vance, Michael Lee Wagoner and Kayla Lee Wright.

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Dear Heavenly Father, we continue to be thankful for the privilege we have of reading your holy word, though we are filled with despair from many earthly troubles.

Let the sun shine on our path that we may not stumble.

Your scriptures are a good road map for mankind if we travel by your directions. Lord, we know our purpose here is to serve and obey you while helping give light to those that sit in darkness. Dear Lord, lately our burdens have become difficult as we encounter hostility and uncertainty in our nation and the world.

We need your presence, Lord, as we struggle to do our best.

The leaders of our nation need your guidance, Lord; we pray you will direct their paths in a way that is best for all concerned.

We pray your tender mercies will be with the military personnel in all their undertakings; keep them in the shelter of your arms.

Heavenly Father, walk with us and give us courage to deal with the sounds of fury and madness that overshadow the safety and peace of our nation.

Help us to understand and be more tolerant of those who hate our freedoms. May our light shine.

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## Experts said lake should be lowered more than Corps plans; data secret

"An outside group of engineers recommended a much more drastic lowering of Lake Cumberland than the 10-foot drop the Army Corps of Engineers began late in January. According to James Bruggers of The Courier-Journal, those experts backed lowering the lake level an additional 30 to 70 feet to take pressure off the leaky Wolf Creek Dam as a safety precaution, a senior Corps official said.

The manager of a Corps project to fix the Southern Kentucky dam told Bruggers that lowering the water level an additional 10 feet, to 43 feet below summer pool, would still protect the public — and that was the Corps' main concern. But he also cited many other reasons: Water intakes would be left high and dry, power generation would be reduced, and some species of fish in the lake could almost die out. Also, recreational boating by millions of visitors, important to the local economy, would be further limited.

Citing concerns about terrorism, Corps officials refused to tell the Louisville newspaper what experts had recommended a lower lake level or release a copy

of an assessment the experts reviewed, which said the dam was among the six riskiest in the nation. The Corps also refused to release "copies of the reports of major inspections that are supposed to occur every five years, the dam's emergency action plan, and maps that show how communities would be flooded should the dam break under the worst conditions," Bruggers reports. A Corps spokesman in Nashville, Tenn., told Bruggers his office was trying to obtain some of the information the newspaper requested, but security officials at corps headquarters "are pretty tough."

The dam is leaking through channels in the limestone under its earthen section. Around 1940, when the Corps moved the dam site several miles downstream from its original location near Wolf Creek, local residents "tried to tell the 'educated' engineers that the location would never work. There were underlying springs, and the ground was not suitable," C-J reader Diana Dalton of Rineyville, Ky., wrote in a letter to the Courier-Journal.

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

## Columbia Gas asks for rate increase

Columbia Gas of Kentucky has asked the state Public Service Commission for an increase in its base delivery rates. If approved, the average residential customer's monthly bill would increase by about \$7. The raise would increase would boost Columbia Gas by about \$12.6 million, or close to 8 percent.

Columbia Gas serves customers in 31 counties in Central and Eastern Kentucky.

"We have to continually make repairs to old pipelines and invest in new capital to serve new areas of town in order to serve the customers that we have and hope to have," said spokeswoman Lisa Smith.

If approved, the change in rates would be the first since 2003 when Columbia Gas' rates decreased by \$7.8 million, though the utility had initially asked the PSC to increase its rates by \$2.5 million.

The PSC has 10 months to rule

on the proposed rates. If it does not act in that time, the rates go into effect as requested.

After five months from the proposed effective date, a utility can implement its rates, but if the PSC eventually rules against the rate increase or doesn't allow as high an increase as requested, utilities have to refund the extra money they collected plus interest.

Columbia Gas' proposed changes only affect the delivery charges that customers pay and not the cost of the gas itself, which is updated every quarter and passed along to customers at the same cost Columbia Gas pays.

Columbia Gas has also filed its proposed quarterly gas cost ad-

justment with the PSC, estimating its costs for three months beginning March 1.

Under the proposal, the expected natural gas cost would decrease 98.81 cents per mcf, or thousand cubic feet, from \$10.0922 to \$9.1041. This cost applies to customers who in the last 12 months have purchased gas from another supplier under Columbia's Customer Choice program.

People who were Columbia Gas customers a year ago will see an even larger decrease in their gas costs, because the utility overestimated its costs last year. These customers will pay \$6.3234 per Mcf, pending PSC approval, down \$2.112 from \$8.4354.

### WORDS OF WISDOM

Have you ever wondered if the path you have chosen in life really benefits society in any way? Maria Bello did. She had planned to go to law school until she discovered a passion for acting. One could question the impact acting has on the world. But after some soulsearching, Bello, cofounder of a nonprofit arts project for children, has come to this conclusion: "You serve by doing the thing you love, doing it well, and being conscious about what you're giving to the world."

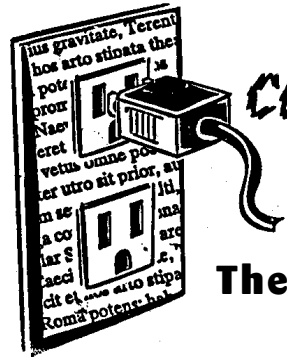
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- **Concerned Persons** -- Specifically targets families of those struggling with addictions and covers enabling, boundaries, co-dependency, as well as comfort, hope and letting go and letting God.
- **Stepping Into Freedom** -- A 12-step faith-based recovery group ministry for addicts.
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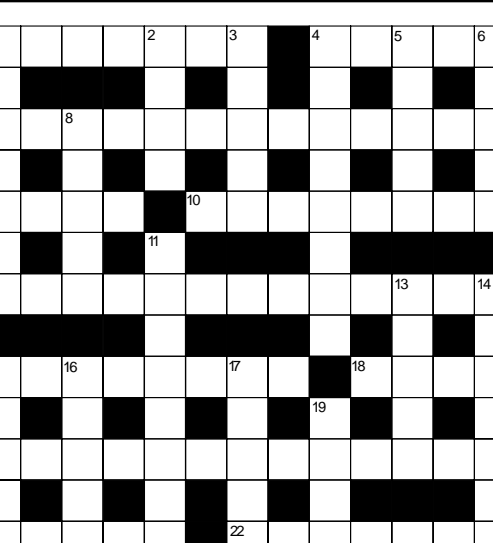
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Grey's Anatomy		20/20		20/20		News	Night-	
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Sisters-Selma		Assem-	News	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Shriek If You Know What I Did		News	Paid	Sex &		Scrubs		
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Nanny 911		Trading Spouses		News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Sports	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	My Best Friend's Wedding				***½ Jerry Maguire (1996)				
ENC 14	*** Cool Runnings (1993)				** Blade: Trinity (2004)				**½ The Corruptor (1999)				
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		*** Back to the Future Part III (1990)		Whose?		The 700 Club				
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Stranger in My Bed (2005)		Gay		Gay		
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	½ Blind Date (1987)				*** Rize (2005)		The L Word		Sarah Silverm		Sham-	Comedy	
DISN 20	Life	Raven	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Cory	Kim Possible		Kim	Suite	Raven		
MAX 21	** The Dukes of Hazzard (2005)				** Striptease (1996)				*** 16 Blocks (2006)		Erotic		
HBO 22	Empire Strikes		Inside the NFL		*** Jarhead (2005)				Rome		Extras	Striking	
AMC 24	***½ McQ (1974)	Cont'd			*** North to Alaska (1960)						Jeremiah Johnson		
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Psych		House		
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief		Man vs. Wild		Futureweapons		Futureweapons		Futureweapons		Stunt	Stunt	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NBA			NBA Basketball: Heat at Cavaliers				NBA Basketball		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order				** The Grudge (2004)				** The Grudge (2004)		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Special Unit 2		Special Unit 2		Special Unit 2		Stargate SG-1		

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




























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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		News	SNL	
CBS 4	NFL Football: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl							Cold Case		48 Hours Mystery		News	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight	Charlie	Winnie		Bringing Down the House				News	Without	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Burt	Red	Ky Life	Ken-		Nature		Myths and Heroes		Austin City Limits		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind	Dateline NBC			Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		News	SNL	
WGN 9	Idol Rewind	Funnies	Funnies	Chicago Auto			King: Peace		WGN News		Sex &	24	
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	My Wife	Ray-	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup				News		Mad TV		
CBS 12	NFL Football: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl							Cold Case		48 Hours Mystery	WYMT	Sports	
TBS 13	*** Men in Black (1997)				Men in Black II			*½ Blue Streak (1999)			Sword-		
ENC 14	*½ Guess Who (2005)				The Waterboy			*½ Alien Resurrection (1997)			Sin City		
FAM 15	*½ Au Pair II (2001)				** Stepmom (1998)			Steel Magnolias					
LIFE 16	Forever Love		*** Dinner With		Friends (2001)		*½ Shattered Hearts (1998)			Medium			
A&E 17	Sell	Spender	Sell	Sell	Flip This House		Flip This House		The First 48		American Justice		
SHOW 19	Silver	*½ The Zodiac (2005)			** Saw II (2005)			Elite Xtreme Combat					
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim	Raven	Raven	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	** U.S. Marshals (1998) Cont'd				The 40-Year-Old Virgin				*½ ATL (2006)			Erotic	
HBO 22	Breach	*½ Date Movie (2006)			Final Destination 3			Boxing: Luis Collazo vs. Shane Mosley					
AMC 24	*** Jeremiah Johnson (1972)				*** A Bronx Tale (1993)				**** Taxi Driver (1976)				
USA 25	Monk	Psych			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
DSC 26	How to Survive	MythBusters			Japan: Future		Combat Zone		Futureweapons		How How		
ESPN 27	College Basketball				College GameDay		College Basketball		SportsCenter				
TNT 32	*** Signs (2002)				*** Sleepy Hollow (1999)			*** Sleepy Hollow (1999)					
SCI 33	Village-Damned	Gargoyles: Wings of Darkness				Pumpkinhead: Blood Feud (2007)			Pumpknhd 2				

TUESDAY EVENING												February 13	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News 	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC 		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	News 		Tonight	
CBS 4	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS 		The Unit 		Without a Trace 	News		Late	
ABC 6	News 	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Home Videos		Primetime 		Boston Legal 	News		Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		American Experience 				Globe Trekker 	Assem-		News	
NBC 8	News 	NBC	Inside	Extra 	Dateline NBC 		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	News 		Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Funnist 	Funnist 	Funnist 	Funnist 	WGN News	Sex &		Scrubs	
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	American Idol 		House 		News 		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	Legends	NCIS 		The Unit 		Without a Trace 	News		Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	Friends	Friends	Sex &	Sex &	
ENC 14	Operation Dumbo Drop				Edward Scissorhands		***½ Pleasantville (1998) 						
FAM 15	7th Heaven 	Smallville 		Rodgers&Hammerstein				Lincoln Heights 		The 700 Club 			
LIFE 16	Reba 	Reba 	Still	Still	Reba 	Reba 	** Lucky 7 (2003) 				Will	Will	
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami 		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter			King	King	
SHOW 19	Greenspan: Pride Against Prejudice				Winter Solstice		**½ On the Outs (2004) 				The L Word 		
DISN 20	Phil	Raven	Phil	Suite	Go Figure (2005) 			Life	Phil	Suite	Raven		
MAX 21	** The Hills Have Eyes (2006) 				** Doom (2005) 		Final		Just Friends		Best		
HBO 22	Seren-	Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge of the Sith				The Sopranos		Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang		Breach			
AMC 24	** Boiling Point (1993)				Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines				** Commando (1985)				
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Closing Night				Closing Night		Law Order: CI		
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief		How	How	Really Big Things		Dirty Jobs 		Survive	Survive	Dirty Jobs 		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball				SportsCenter 		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order 		The Closer 		The Closer 		Cold Case 		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1 		Stargate SG-1 		Stargate SG-1 		Stargate SG-1 		ECW		The Dresden Files		

SUNDAY EVENING February 11											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Grease: You're the One That I Want		Apprentice: LA		Crossing Jordan		News		StarTrek
CBS 4	PGA	News	60 Minutes		The 49th Annual Grammy Awards						News
ABC 6	ABC	News	Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Masterpiece Theatre		Nearby		America Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Grease: You're the One That I Want		Apprentice: LA		Crossing Jordan		News		Edition
WGN 9	Home	Home	Funnies	Funnies	Idol Rewind		Ult. Blackjack		News		Sex & Scrubs
FOX 11	Hard Cash	King-Hill	Simp-	Simp-	King-Hill		Family		Amer		Motor
CBS 12	PGA	News	60 Minutes		The 49th Annual Grammy Awards						WYMT
TBS 13	*** Men in Black (1997)				*** Ocean's Eleven (2001)				Ocean's Eleven		
ENC 14	*** Zathura (2005)				** Blast From the Past (1999)				** 1/2 Dark Water (2005)		Player
FAM 15	Rush Hour				*** Home Alone (1990)				*** Home Alone (1990)		
LIFE 16	Dive From Pier				Nora Roberts' Montana Sky		A Valentine Carol (2007)				Grey's Anatomy
A&E 17	Cold Case Files				Cold Case Files		The First 48		Intervention		Intervention
SHOW 19	* 1/2 Beauty Shop (2005)				** Sahara (2005)				The L Word		The L Word
DISN 20	Phil	Raven	Mon-	Suite	Life Is Ruff (2005)		Replace		Phil	Sadie	Suite
MAX 21	National Lampoon's Animal House				*** War of the Worlds (2005)				** Scarface (1983)		Erotic
HBO 22	Star Wars: Episode II				Rome		Rome		Extras		** 1/2 King Kong (2005)
AMC 24	*** A Bronx Tale (1993)	Cont'd			** Open Range (2003)				Rio Grande		
USA 25	American Pie				** American Pie 2 (2001)		** American Wedding (2003)		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI
DSC 26	MythBusters				MythBusters		MythBusters		Secret History of the Freemasons		MythBusters
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				NBA		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Phoenix Suns		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order			*** A Time to Kill (1996)				A Time to Kill		
SCI 33	Dragonfly				* 1/2 Thirteen Ghosts (2001)				The Dresden Files		Battlestar Gal

WEDNESDAY EVENING												February 14	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Friday Night Lights		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	College Basketball:		Alabama at Florida		CSI: NY		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Lopez	Knights	Jim	In Case	Lost		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		Hidden Epidemic: Heart Disease		Assem-		News		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Friday Night Lights		Deal or No Deal		Medium		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Videos		*** Ghost (1990)				WGN News		Sex & Scrubs		
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Bones		American Idol		News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Ken-	King	College Basketball:		Teams TBA		CSI: NY		News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	King	King	Thin Line-Love		
ENC 14	*** Blade: Trinity (2004)				*** 1/2 Alien Resurrection (1997)				*** Rising Sun (1993)				
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		** A Cinderella Story (2004)				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	** 1/2 Shall We Dance? (2004)			Will	Will		
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Dog		
SHOW 19	My	*** 1/2 Beauty Shop (2005)				The Honeymonsters			The L Word		Elite Xtreme		
DISN 20	Raven	Suite	Suite	Cory	Read It and Weep (2006)			Raven	Life	Phil	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Nightmare on Elm Street 2			*** 1/2 Brokeback Mountain (2005)					*** 1/2 ATL (2006)			Erotic	
HBO 22	Robots	*** The Interpreter (2005)					Extras		Real Sports		Rome		
AMC 24	*** 1/2 Hidalgo (2004)			Cont'd	*** 1/2 Original Sin (2001)				*** No Way Out (1997)				
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: CI		Law Order: CI		
DSG 26	It Takes a Thief	MythBusters			Futurecar		MythBusters		MythBusters		Futureweapons		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	College Basketball				College Basketball				SportsCenter			
TNT 32	Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Las Vegas		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1	Psych			Psych		Psych		Psych		Mystery Men		



**Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church**, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Brushy Fork Church**, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of God**, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

**Hazel Green Christian Church**, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd**, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Faith Baptist Church**, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

**Old Grassy Christian Church**, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Martha Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

**Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church**, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

**Wells Chapel Church Of God**, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagener, assistant pastor.

**Union Enterprise Church**, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

**Walnut Grove Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

**Sandy Hook First Baptist Church**, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

**Mize Community Church**, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Old Time Religion Church**, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

**Daysboro Church Of Christ**, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

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**Campton Church Of Christ**, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

**Lick Fork Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

**Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God**, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesdays evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

**Torrent Church Of God**, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Bethany Baptist Church**, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

**Stark United Methodist Church**, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

**Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

**Cannel City First Church Of God**, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

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**Calvary Baptist Church**, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

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**Abundant Life Full Gospel Church**, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

**Prince Of Peace Catholic Church**, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

**Wells Union Baptist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

**Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Pleasant Run House Of Prayer**, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Helechawa Community Church**, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

**Sulphur Springs Church**, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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**Tar Ridge Church Of God**, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

**New Hope Baptist Church**, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

**Church Of Free Worship**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Old 519 Full Gospel Church**, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Tom's Branch Community Church**, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

**White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ**, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Ezel Church Of God**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

**Lee City First Church Of God**, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Centerville Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

**Vortex Pentecostal Church**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

**Grace Baptist Church**, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

**Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church**, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

**Hope Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-650, Donor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

**Hilltop Apostolic Church**, KY-7 past Brunt, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

**Victory Christian Center**, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

**Sandfield Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

**Bethany Community Church**, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

**Broadway First Church Of God**, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

**Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

**The House Of Jesus Christ**, Rt. 706, Rocky Branch Rd, Sandy Hook. Welcomes everyone to services on Saturdays at 4:00 pm and Sundays at 4:00 pm. Pastor Larry Jones. Phone 784-2299

**Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ**, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

**Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

**Vision Baptist Church**, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

**Lacy Creek Church Of Christ**, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

**Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission**, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Pine Grove Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

**Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

**Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd**, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Countryside Community Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

**Crockett Community Church**, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

**Campton Christian Church**, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

**Hazel Green Baptist Mission**, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sundays at 5:00 pm. Pastor, Lewis Faulkenberry, 606-662-6907. Showing God's Love by Loving God's People.

**Kernie Freewill Baptist Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:0



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CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Thomas Fimmel #080484 vs. Warden John Motley et al, Jan. 26; Lareta Ison Comer vs. Raymond Henry Law, Jan. 26; Michael Reed vs. Stella Reed et al, Jan. 30; Yolanda sue Peters vs. Larry Peters, Jan. 31; Janet L. Mitchell vs. James Daniel Caskey, Feb. 1.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – MRC Receivables Corp. vs. Derek McDaniels, Jan. 30; Twyla K. Tolson vs. Brenda K. Tolson, Jan. 31; Twyla K. Tolson vs. Robert L. Tolson, Jan. 31.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Pre-trial conference – Billy Keeton – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – pled guilty, 365 days.  
James Ball – theft by failure to make required disposition of property over \$300 – order entered.  
Michelle L. Brake – improper equipment, failure to wear seatbelts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – failed to appear.  
Richard J. Bush – no/expired registration plates, excessive window tinting (windshield) – rescheduled Feb. 6.  
Wanda Dav – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to wear seatbelts, license to be in possession – order entered.  
Amelia E. Crum – speeding 26 mph over limit – order entered.  
James Helton – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pled guilty, loss of license for 12 months; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.  
Keith A. Helton – improper registration plate, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle – rescheduled March

6.  
Arthur D. Keeton – reckless driving – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.  
Jill D. Kidd – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.  
Utoni Lawson – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.  
Joseph L. Lewis – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.  
Billie J. McKnight – license to be in possession – rescheduled March 27.  
Mary Mullins – speeding 24 mph over limit – pled guilty, \$48.  
John P. Pack III – theft of services over \$300 – preliminary hearing Feb. 20.  
Art S. Puckett – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled March 27.  
Diana Ratliff – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating vehicle with expired operator's license – order entered.  
John D. Westfall – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pled guilty, \$350, loss of license for 12 months; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.  
Nicholas E. Williams – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days; possession of controlled substance (first offense) – pled guilty, 180 days; controlled substance prescription not in original container – pled guilty, 180 days.  
Mary Mullins – theft by unlawful taking – pled guilty, 180 days.  
William Lawson – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.  
Pre-trial conference – Michael P. Bates – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500; no operator's moped license – pled guilty, \$25.  
Pre-trial conference – Brian K.

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MORGAN COUNTY DISTRICT REPORT CARD

for the 2005 - 2006 school year

Mr. Joe Dan Gold, Superintendent  
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District Enrollment: 2125

Our School Board Members:

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Patty Hutchinson  
Marshall Jenkins, Chair  
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James Nunnery

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This report card for the 2005 - 2006 school year contains important information about our district, including details about our academic performance, teacher qualifications, learning environment, and more. For a more detailed look at our district, please contact us to see our Expanded Report Card.

About Our District:

Morgan County currently has 5 elementary schools (K-5), one middle school (6-8), and one high school (9-12). Each school is led by a Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council made up of the principal, 3 teachers elected by the teaching staff, and 2 parents elected by the parent population. Morgan Central Elementary will open in August 2007, replacing Cannel City Elementary and taking some students from West Liberty Elementary. The school district employs 190 certified and 201 classified staff to provide optimal learning opportunities for all students. The district curriculum adheres to state and national standards and sets high expectations for all students and staff. As a district, we put forth every effort to build the capacity for all students to be successful and to become lifelong learners. Morgan County has been recognized as ranking in the top one-third of Kentucky's 176 public school districts with improvement in the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System.

How Our District Ensures Educational Equity:

The Morgan County School District consciously and continuously strives to ensure educational equity for all students. A district curriculum, aligned with state and national standards and the Kentucky Program of Studies, is accessible to all students. Student performance data is continuously disaggregated to identify content area and population subgroup achievement gaps. Teacher trainings for addressing the performance gaps found are offered to all staff. Extracurricular opportunities, including student clubs, sports programs, etc. are reviewed frequently to ensure equitable accessibility and offerings to all students. Equity is a major component in the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan, and each SBDM Council is required to include equity in the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan. A district equity committee is in place to receive, review and resolve any equity issues appealed throughout the district.

How We Are Doing

Kentucky uses the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) to hold schools accountable for student progress. CATS has three parts: the Kentucky Core Content Tests, the national Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS), and other measures, including attendance, retention and dropout rates. These elements make up a school's CATS Performance Score for every two-year period. The goal is that by 2014 nearly all students will score proficient or distinguished.

Kentucky Core Content Tests:

Kentucky's tests rate student performance as either Novice, Apprentice, Proficient, or Distinguished. These categories translate into a scale of 0-140, with 100 being considered proficient. This chart compares our school's performance with the schools in our district and throughout Kentucky.

KCCT Test	2006 Reading			2006 Mathematics			2006 Science			2006 Social Studies			2006 Writing			2006 Arts & Humanities			2006 PLVS		
	4th	7th	10th	5th	8th	11th	4th	7th	11th	5th	8th	11th	4th	7th	12th	5th	8th	11th	5th	8th	11th
District	10%	12%	26%	18%	37%	38%	7%	22%	27%	13%	24%	22%	6%	13%	22%	18%	38%	31%	13%	26%	19%
State	10%	7%	14%	19%	24%	31%	7%	22%	24%	19%	17%	19%	9%	19%	14%	25%	24%	23%	15%	18%	18%
District	22%	28%	42%	14%	40%	30%	32%	30%	45%	18%	46%	50%	27%	61%	40%	42%	29%	30%	17%	47%	28%
State	20%	30%	45%	24%	42%	31%	35%	35%	37%	21%	42%	40%	44%	54%	54%	48%	28%	30%	24%	43%	27%
District	69%	60%	32%	67%	23%	32%	61%	48%	28%	69%	30%	28%	67%	26%	39%	40%	33%	39%	70%	27%	54%
State	70%	63%	40%	57%	34%	38%	57%	43%	39%	61%	41%	41%	47%	27%	32%	27%	48%	47%	62%	39%	56%
District	90.5	83	66.9	88.3	59.2	66	92.1	81.8	62.8	98	65.2	69.7	87.7	64.8	69.5	76.1	56.9	67.2	91.9	61.7	77.6
State	89.4	87.2	78	83.7	69.5	69.7	89.1	76.6	69.6	86	75.4	77.1	76.4	63.4	67.9	62.1	72.8	77.1	84.1	71.6	79.9

KCCT Test	2005 Reading			2006 Reading			2005 Mathematics			2006 Mathematics		
	4th	7th	10th	4th	7th	10th	5th	8th	11th	5th	8th	11th
District	10%	9%	14%	10%	12%	26%	20%	33%	48%	18%	37%	38%
State	11%	8%	11%	10%	7%	14%	25%	23%	32%	19%	24%	31%
District	17%	41%	55%	22%	28%	42%	28%	42%	30%	14%	40%	30%
State	22%	30%	51%	20%	30%	45%	30%	41%	33%	24%	42%	31%
District	74%	49%	31%	69%	60%	32%	52%	25%	22%	67%	23%	32%
State	68%	62%	39%	70%	63%	40%	45%	36%	34%	57%	34%	38%
District	93.5	79.9	71.6	90.5	83	66.9	77.8	62.9	52.2	88.3	59.2	66
State	87.1	87	77.4	89.4	87.2	78	74.4	71	66.3	83.7	69.5	69.7

National Norm Referenced Test:

The national norm referenced test used in Kentucky, the CTBS, allows us to compare the basic skills of our students with national benchmarks established in 1996. These scores are reported in percentiles, or the percentage of students who fell below a particular score on the test. For example, "60%tile" indicates that the average student in our school scored equal to or better than 60 percent of all students across the nation who took the test.

National Norm Reference Test (CTBS)	Reading			Language Arts			Mathematics		
	(EOP)*	6th	9th	(EOP)*	6th	9th	(EOP)*	6th	9th
District	58%tile	52%tile	49%tile	58%tile	46%tile	41%tile	71%tile	63%tile	44%tile
State	58%tile	61%tile	58%tile	54%tile	53%tile	50%tile	65%tile	63%tile	51%tile
Nation	50%tile	50%tile	50%tile	50%tile	50%tile	50%tile	50%tile	50%tile	50%tile
*End of Primary									

Other Measures:

The third component of CATS is our school's performance in attendance, retention\*, dropout rate and, for successful transition to adult life. Data in these tables reflect our performance during the 2004 - 2005 school year.

\* The percent of students who had to repeat the grade.

	Attendance Rate	Retention Rate	Dropout Rate	Graduation Rate	
District	93.7%	3.2%	2.2%	77.1%	
State	94.3%	3.3%	2.3%	82.9%	
College	Military	Work	Voc/Tech Training	Work & PT School	Not Successful
54.5%	1.5%	22.7%	6.1%	3%	12.1%
54%	2.2%	27.5%	5.4%	7%	3.9%

Our Learning Environment

School Safety:

Here's what we are doing to make our school safe for our students.

Visitors are Required to Sign In	All Parents Received the District Discipline Code	% of Classrooms with Outside Phone Line
Yes	Yes	100%

Violation	# of Reported Incidents	# of Students Suspended	# of Students Expelled
1st Degree Assault	0	0	0
Drug Violation	2	2	0
Weapons Violations	0	0	0

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**Procedures in Place in Our School for Drug and Weapons Detection:**  
All staff in each school are trained to observe and be alert for the presence of drugs and weapons. Students and staff at each school have been counseled on the importance of, and the procedures for, reporting any indication of drugs or weapons present on school property. Three hand-held metal detectors are available to locate hidden weapons. Locker/auto searches, with the assistance of a canine unit, are conducted when deemed necessary. The Board of Education has implemented a district drug testing plan. Surveillance equipment has been installed in targeted areas within the district. Each school has a sign posted reminding the public that weapons on school property are illegal and that surveillance equipment may be in use.

Student Resources

	Spending per Student	Student/Teacher Ratio	% Computers 5 Years Old or Less	Students per Internet Connected Computer
District	\$9244	13:1	70%	2.8:1
State	\$9252	15:1		3.7:1

How We Use Technology to Teach:

All schools have computer labs and one or more workstations in each classroom. Some schools use Accelerated Math, STAR Reader, and STAR Math. The high school has PLATO and Novel Starr, individual computerized programs for instruction and credit recovery. A district wide initiative for 2006 uses the A+ Learning System, an electronic curriculum and assessment program, to support and monitor achievement in reading and math. Some schools are using the Academy of Reading, a computerized reading program to diagnose needs and assign an individual instructional program taught to mastery.

Parental Involvement

	# of Students Whose Parent/Guardian Had at Least One Teacher Conference	# of Parents/ Guardians Voting in School Council (SBDM) Elections	# of Parents/Guardians Serving on the School Council (SBDM) or its Committees	# of Volunteer Hours
Our District	1275	60	23	3522

Teacher Qualifications

The preparation and experience of our teachers also is important to our success. These numbers do not include administrators, guidance counselors, or library media specialists. Upon request, our district will provide information about the qualifications of your child’s teachers and teachers’ aides.

					District	State			
% of Teachers with Emergency or Provisional Certification					0%	2%			
% of Classes Taught by Teachers who Participated in Content-Focused Professional Development					65%	NA			
% of Core Academic Subject Classes NOT Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers					2%	3%			
Average Years of Teaching Experience					12.3	11.7			
% of Classes Taught by Teachers with a Major, Minor or Equivalent in the Subject Being Taught					98%	NA			
				B.A.	M.A.	Rank I	Specialist	Ph.D.	Total Teachers
Professional Qualification of All Teachers in the District				79 39.5%	50 25.0%	71 35.5%	0 0%	0 0%	200 100%

Kentucky Core Content Testing by Sub-groups:

This chart shows the average test scores for student sub-populations in our school. In cases where there are fewer than 10 students in a group “NA” appears for not applicable.

Student Sub-Population	Reading				Mathematics			
	2005		2006		2005		2006	
	Students	Index	Students	Index	Students	Index	Students	Index
All Students	495	81.63	463	80.11	477	64.31	484	71.17
White	491	81.70	460	79.98	475	64.25	481	71.28
African American	2	NA	3	NA	2	NA	2	NA
Asian	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Free/Red Lunch	336	77.50	286	74.82	340	57.65	316	65.95
Non-Free/Red Lunch	159	91.02	177	88.84	137	80.24	168	81.12
Limited English	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Non-Limited English	495	81.63	463	80.11	477	64.31	484	71.17
Disability	71	50.81	66	56.50	61	36.47	64	51.52
No Disability	424	86.64	397	83.26	416	68.34	420	73.67
Male	265	74.77	239	71.83	238	62.33	253	66.34
Female	230	89.53	224	88.72	239	66.16	231	75.91
Students Excluded	1	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	NA	NA

Our district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability in employment or provision of services.

ACT Five Year Trend:

The ACT is America’s most widely accepted college entrance exam. It assesses high school students’ general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work.The multiple-choice tests cover four skill areas: English, mathematics, reading, and science. All Kentucky juniors are required to take the ACT, beginning in the 2007-2008 school year, because of an action of the 2006 Kentucky Legislature. This chart shows our schools progress on the ACT over the past five years.

		English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
x	District	17.30	17.00	18.80	18.30	18.00
	State	19.30	19.30	20.40	20.10	19.90
x	District	17.90	17.80	19.50	19.20	18.70
	State	19.50	19.30	20.60	20.30	20.10
x	District	17.50	18.20	18.70	18.60	18.40
	State	19.60	19.60	20.70	20.30	20.20
x	District	18.20	18.60	18.90	18.70	18.80
	State	19.70	19.60	20.70	20.30	20.20
x	District	19.00	18.70	19.80	19.40	19.40
	State	20.00	19.80	20.90	20.40	20.40

Other Important Information About Our District

**State Contest Results:**  
CANNEL CITY ELEM. two participants in State 4-H Demonstrations; WEST LIBERTY ELEM. State Chess Team individuals competition; MORGAN COUNTY HIGH in TSA State Competition seven first place, three second place, and four third place, Band State Quarter Finals 2006, FFA Regional Competition two first place and two second place

**Extracurricular Activities:**  
ELEMETARY SCHOOLS: ESS, 21st Century After School, Academic Team, STLP, Chess, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, 4-H, Conservation, basketball, cheerleading, dance and Goat Project (East Valley only). MORGAN COUNTY MIDDLE AND MORGAN COUNTY HIGH: 21st Century After School; A variety of school sponsored clubs; football; basketball; baseball; softball; cheerleading; tennis; track; cross-country; band; academic team; chess; 4-H; archery; Science Olympiad; STLP; NFTE.

**Awards and Recognitions:**  
CANNEL CITY ELEM. Top 10 Elem. Math scores on 2006 KCCT; EZEL ELEM. Prichard Committee recognition for continuous leadership in student achievement, KY's top Elem. Social Studies score on 2006 KCCT; Top 20 Elem. Writing Portfolio scores on the 2006 CATS; MORGAN COUNTY MIDDLE 2006 State Champs in Cheerleading Competition, District Governor's Cup Winner 2005-2006; MORGAN COUNTY HIGH Top TSA Program in KY 2006, thirty passing scores on Advanced Placement exams.

**What We are Doing to Improve:**  
District Curriculum Standards revision/refinement; rigorous, high-quality PD; a focus on Student Learning Styles and Differentiated Instruction continues; monitoring for Gifted Student Services Plans for each student identified as Gifted/Talented; strategies for Reading in the Content Areas have been incorporated; a new elementary school is under construction that will take in students from Cannel City Elementary and part of West Liberty Elementary.

**How to Get More Information:**  
Contact our Superintendent or School Board Members using the district phone number , or visit our district office to see the Expanded District Report Card. More testing information and No Child Left Behind data is available at <http://www.education.ky.gov/>

News Of Record

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Casey – falsely reporting an incident – pled guilty.  
Pre-trial conference – Earl M. Creech – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/ drugs, possession of controlled substance (first degree, first offense), controlled substance prescription not in original container, reckless driving – preliminary hearing March 6.  
Pre-trial conference – Jerry W. Hensley – poaching (use of artificial light), possession/use of police radio that sends/receives police messages – rescheduled Feb. 13.  
Pre-trial conference – Mary E. Holbrook – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/ drugs – jury trial Feb. 14.  
Pre-trial conference – Virgil T. Jordan – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.  
Michael Omeara – fugitive from another state (warrant required) – rescheduled Feb. 13.  
Pre-trial conference – Omer F. Robinette – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; no visible injury) – 30 days.  
Pre-trial conference – Omer F. Robinette – disorderly conduct – \$100.  
Pre-trial conference – Eugene R. Springborn – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – jury trial Feb. 7.  
Pre-trial conference – Thomas K. Stephens – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – order entered.  
Pre-trial conference – Bengy L. Thorpe – poaching (use of artificial light) – rescheduled Feb. 13.  
Pre-trial conference – Donald Trusty – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) – bench warrant issued.  
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Pre-trial conference – Donnie Trusty – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) – bench warrant issued.  
Pre-trial conference – Ira S. Vest

– operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – jury trial March 7.  
Pre-trial conference – Greg Whitt – criminal mischief (second degree), menacing – rescheduled Feb. 6.  
Pre-trial conference – Gregory S. Whitt – possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense), cultivation of marijuana (five plants or more) – rescheduled Feb. 6.  
Pre-trial conference – Robert S. Crase – operating on suspended/ revoked operator’s license, display/ possession of cancelled fictitious operator’s license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security – rescheduled March 6.  
Preliminary hearing – Connie A. Taylor – non-support – pled guilty, 365 days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.  
Kandy Lorie Branham, 24, of West Liberty, daughter of Doyce Jean Tackett and Larry Douglas Branham, to Roger Christopher Haney, 29, of West Liberty, son of Pamela Sue Litteral Vance and Roger Lee Haney.  
Wanda Bernice Conley, 66, of Jamestown, Ohio, daughter of Florence Mae Keeton Burke and Thurman Keeton to Graydon Sloas, 78, of Crockett, son of Millie Maxie Sloas and Marion Sloas.

Michael J. Gingerich, 25, of Bloomfield, NM, son of JoAnna and James Gingerich, to Debra J. Rissler, 21, of West Liberty, daughter of Charlotte and Leon Rissler.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Barbara Lawson to James O. Lawson. 2 acres on Hwy. 3345, love and affection.  
Tammy Payton to Emmett Payton, 4 acres, more or less, on Hwy. 7, \$1 cash in hand paid as well as in settlement of various forms.

BY AND BY

By and by the dreams come true, though now things do seem hard for you. Amid the triumphs and defeats, you may be sure the circle meets by and by each crooked path is merely just an aftermath, and worries that are ours today, will be as dust to brush away. By and by impatient heart, the blessed dawn when shadows part, and there will come the golden years, too rich and beautiful for tears. We won’t be bothered anymore. By all that weighed us down before, for truly, just as Jesus states. All things belong to Him that waits. (Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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## Your Social Security

### Sometimes It Pays To Be Late

The early bird always catches the worm, or so they say. But with a little planning and patience, sometimes it pays to be late. If you are nearing your full retirement age and are wondering whether you should apply for Social Security benefits, you may want to consider this: you could receive more money each month through delayed retirement credits by waiting to collect benefits.

For example, if you were born between 1943 and 1954, your full retirement age is 66. This means that if you start receiving benefits at age 66, you will get 100 percent of your monthly benefit. However, if you delay receiving retirement benefits until after your full retirement age, your monthly benefit continues to increase. For example, the yearly rate of income in Social Security retirement benefits for anyone born after 1943 is 8 percent. This 8 percent increase compares favorably with current average interest earnings rates on bank savings accounts.

Of course, the total benefits increase you would receive would depend on the number of months you delay the start of your retirement benefits.

•At age 67, you would get 108 percent of the monthly retirement benefit because you delayed getting benefits for 12 months; and  
•At age 70, you would get 132 percent of the monthly benefit because you delayed getting benefits for 48 months.

When you reach age 70, your monthly benefit stops increasing, even if you continue to delay receiving benefits. And once you reach full retirement age, your income does not affect your Social Security benefits. So, in other words, there is no additional advantage to putting off benefits once you've reached age 70.

It is also important to remember that each additional year you work adds another year of earnings to your Social Security record. Higher lifetime earnings may mean higher benefits when you retire.

If you are considering postponing retirement for financial or other reasons, Social Security has a couple of handy online calculators that can quickly give you an idea of how much extra money you could expect by working beyond your full retirement age. Just visit Social Security's website at

[www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/quickcalc/early\\_late.html#late](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/quickcalc/early_late.html#late).

Bernard O'Nan is the District Manager at the Ashland Social Security Office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

### Phillips attends 2007 Circuit Judges College AOC provides training on timely issues facing circuit court judges

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 5, — Circuit Judge K. Rebecca Phillips, who serves Carter, Elliott and Morgan counties, took part in the 2007 Circuit Judges College offered by the Administrative Office of the Courts for Kentucky's circuit judges. The conference took place Jan. 28-31 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Lexington.

"The judicial colleges prepare judges for the issues they face in their courtrooms," said Chief Regional Circuit Judge Rod Messer, who serves Knox and Laurel counties and is president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges

Association. "This college focused on several timely topics, including evidence presented at trial and the sophistication it takes to investigate and try cyber crime cases."

The college also provided the opportunity for longtime circuit judges to welcome their newly elected colleagues who are still settling in after taking office Jan. 2.

The presenters for the college included Court of Appeals Chief Judge Sara Combs and Circuit Judges Messer, Julia Adams and James Shake. The group also heard from Stephen Easton of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law; Mark Rothstein, director of the Institute for Bioethics, Health Policy and Law; Dr. William Hacker, commissioner for the Kentucky Department of Public Health; Dr. Pam Remer, associate professor of psychology at the University of Kentucky; Louise Graham, professor at the UK College of

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Law; Pamela Murphy, director, and Michael Wright, litigation manager, for the Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control of the Office of the Attorney General; and Madison Sewell, assistant U.S. attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice.

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of marriage, adoption, termination of parental rights, land disputes and contested probate cases. Family Court is a division of Circuit Court. The Administrative Office of the Courts is the operational arm of the Kentucky Court of Justice and supports the activities of more than 3,500 court system employees, including the elected offices of justices, judges and circuit court clerks. The AOC provides training and education to the state's judges.

#### A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Oh God our help in ages last, our hope in years to be, Look down upon this troubled world and see our need of thee. For in this age of unrest, with violence all around we need thy hand to lead us to higher, safer ground, without thy help and counsel we are helpless to restore and safety and security in our hearts and homes once more, and give us strength and courage to be honorable and true and to place our

trust implicitly in unseen things and you. Keep us kind and humble and fill our hearts with love, which in the selfish, greedy world man has so little of. Forgive our transgressions and help to find the way to a better world for everyone where man is in peace each day.

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